

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 a.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
north and east winds, partly cloudy and
moderately cold, with occasional snow.

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MEXICO CITY THROUGHS GREET LINDBERGH

BIG FIGHT ON RACING IS FORECAST

Influential Group of Members to Move in House For Reduction in Season

Growth in Bets Makes Legislators Incline Towards Reversal of Policy

Preliminary skirmishes already have commenced in the fight to reduce British Columbia's horse racing season to more reasonable proportions. Realizing that their business will be under strong fire as soon as the Legislature meets in January, racing magnates have been sounding out the situation here and seeing what can be done to prevent any curtailment in the present racing period of fifty-six days. And while the racing interests are laying plans to block any such move, members who are determined to reduce this Province's betting bill of over \$4,000,000 a year are preparing to open the whole racing issue before the House.

Misunderstanding that has arisen over the status of the present racing legislation, during the last few days was cleared by the explanation of members of the Government. They made it clear to-day that any member of the House is entitled to introduce a bill to restrict racing as the statute governing the race season is not a Government bill. This explanation opened the way for the advocates of less racing to launch their move without fear of technical obstacles.

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CITIES GET BACK \$2,060,91 ON OVER \$4,000,000 BET

Greater Victoria's Share of Pari-mutuel Tax is \$30,835 in New Distribution

British Columbia municipalities will get back in pari-mutuel taxes immediately a small fraction of the amount which they paid out in race track bets during the last year. Altogether \$206,091 is being distributed by the Provincial Finance Department to-day to the municipal councils of the Province out of the money collected in the provincial levy on race wagers. As a result of the increase in the racing season and in betting this year, the amount being distributed now is a substantial advance over the 1926 distribution of \$178,929.

CITIES GET ALL
The entire amount collected in the pari-mutuel tax, less the actual cost of distribution, is being distributed to the municipalities. Finance Department officials explained. On bets of \$4,311,591, placed during the year, the net tax was \$216,906. Other figures prepared by the Department show that the average wagers at all tracks to total \$76,993 or an average of no less than \$40.31 per day for each person attending the race meetings.

CITY'S SHARE
Of to-day's distribution Greater Victoria will receive \$30,835, divided as follows: Victoria City, \$19,994; Esquimalt, \$2,581; Oak Bay, \$2,329; Saanich, \$5,937.
Of to-day's distribution Greater Vancouver receives \$104,827.

LULU ISLAND MAN BURNED TO DEATH

John Forster, Seventy, Victim of Flames Which Destroyed His Home

New Westminster, Dec. 14.—Believed to have been trying to save his furniture, John Forster, seventy, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home at 70 Boyd Street, Queensborough, Lulu Island, last night.
The isolated location of the house and the bad condition of the roads in that vicinity, which had been made worse by deep snow, prevented fire apparatus being sent to the blaze.
Cordwood and slabs in the basement burned fiercely until late at night, and this morning Fire Chief J. H. Watson found in the ashes part of a skull and a small piece of bone which is believed to have been part of an arm.

LEAVES MEMORY OF SERVICE WITH CANADIAN ARMY



LATE LIEUT.-GEN. SIR EDWIN A. H. ALDERSON

LT.-GEN. ALDERSON, WHO LED CANADIAN ARMY, DIED TO-DAY

Man Who Commanded Troops in France, 1915-1916, Succumbed in England

London, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—Lieut.-General Sir Edwin Alderson, who commanded the Canadian Army in the World War from the time it arrived in France till Gen. Byng was appointed in May, 1916, died at Lowestoft this morning in his sixty-ninth year.

Edwin A. H. Alderson was born April 8, 1859, the only son of E. M. Alderson of Forth House, Ipswich, in (Concluded on page 2)

POLES NOW WANT BORDER REOPENED

People Wish to See Fruits of New Agreement With Lithuania

Warsaw, Dec. 14.—General satisfaction has been evident in Poland since it was learned the conference at Geneva ended the state of war between Lithuania and Poland.
It is regarded here as "moral satisfaction" for Poland.
At the same time the people are very anxious to see the prompt materialization of the Geneva agreement by the opening of the frontier and establishment of railroad, telegraph and telephone communications between the two countries, which would result in opening commercial relations.

ENGINEER BELIEVED KILLED IN COLLISION

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The Kansas City Special, crack St. Louis and San Francisco Railway train, collided head-on with a freight train near Portia, Arkansas, early to-day, the crash resulting in serious injuries to Guy Nichols, mail clerk of Springfield, Missouri, and it is believed, the death of H. E. Thorne, of Thayer, Missouri, engineer of the special. The body had not been found several hours after the accident.
Reports indicated none of the passengers were hurt.

To ensure insertion, display advertisements must be received in The Times office by 6 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

\$700,000,000 NOW TOTAL OF NEW U.S. NAVY PLANS

Coolidge Asks Congress to Approve Building Programme Covering Several Years

Twenty-five Light Cruisers and Thirty-two Submarines Included in Programme

Washington, Dec. 14.—A naval building programme to cost more than \$700,000,000 and represented as being in harmony with President Coolidge's financial plans was transmitted to Congress to-day by Secretary Wilbur.

It would call for construction of twenty-five light cruisers, nine destroyer leaders, thirty-two submarines and five aircraft carriers.

The President would be given authority to suspend construction in his discretion in the event of an international conference for limitation of naval armaments.

"As the programme develops the characteristics of the vessels to be constructed will be changed to meet modern conditions."

"It is impossible accurately to estimate the labor and material costs several years in advance. However, a rough approximation of each unit, including armor and armament is as follows:

"Light cruiser, \$17,000,000 (each).
Destroyer leaders, \$5,000,000 (each).
Submarine, \$5,000,000 (each).
Aircraft carrier, \$19,000,000 (each)."
The total cost of the seventy-nine vessels under the above figures would approximate \$725,000,000.
The Secretary in his letter did not specify any time in which construction of the proposed ships could be completed.

Open Verdict Is Given at Inquest

Merritt, Dec. 14.—After three sessions the jury at the inquest on the death of Emmett "Lucky" Todd, prospector, whose body was found in a lodging house, returned a verdict stating death had been caused "by suffocation as a result of a blow received on the nose, given by some person or persons unknown."
The jury added to the verdict a rider strongly censuring the "gross negligence" of the lodging house proprietors for not keeping a proper register of its inmates.

Highway Traffic Conference Called

Montreal, Dec. 14.—An inter-provincial conference under the auspices of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held in Quebec City January 24 and 25 to deal with the report of the fact-finding committee on highways, motor vehicle regulations, safety and other transportation problems.

Rugged Peak to Stand as Lasting Memorial to Work of Late Premier

A rugged peak in the Canadian Rockies, typical of his character, will be named after the late Premier Oliver as a perpetual reminder of his work in British Columbia, if the Geographic Board of Canada accepts the recommendation of Premier MacLean.
At the suggestion of J. R. Colley, M.P.P. of Kamloops, the Premier will lay this request before the board immediately.

As the board works in close co-operation with provincial authorities in establishing geographical names in British Columbia it is considered certain it will act without delay on the Premier's proposal.
"I shall ask the board to select a peak of outstanding height and rugged in outline to commemorate the late Premier," Dr. MacLean said. "No monument more reminiscent of Mr. Oliver's character could be selected."

Word was received from Two Harbors, Minn., that the coastguard cutter Crawford was unable to respond to a request to aid in the search. Several of the cutter's propeller blades were badly bent and twisted when it aided the Eagle Harbor coastguards in the rescue of the crew of the steamship Altado, which also was wrecked on Keweenaw Peninsula.
It was a disheartening task that faced the Eagle Harbor guards. The men are tired and worn, and some are suffering from exposure as the result of days of battling the lake gales in rescue work. A northwest wind has blown ice into the harbor necessitating the cutting of a channel through the heavy floes before their boat can gain open water. The surf boat used when the crew of the Altado was rescued had two holes stove in its bottom and is unfit for duty. This latter craft was transported more than a mile overland before being launched, but it was explained at the coastguard station that it would be impossible to transport the only remaining lifeboat in (Concluded on page 2)

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FIRST WASHINGTON-MEXICO CITY PLANE



GOLD SHIPMENTS DRAW ATTENTION

Destination of \$7,500,000 New York-London Shipment Subject of Speculation

Shipments Totalling \$50,000,000 Are Mentioned as Early Possibilities

London, Dec. 14.—The announcement of the shipment of \$7,500,000 in gold from New York aboard the liner Berengaria attracted much attention in financial circles here. There was speculation as to the ultimate destination of the shipment and doubt was expressed in some quarters as to whether the gold would remain in London.
The financial editor of The London Daily Mail wrote that the shipment seemed to indicate that the flow of gold from New York to London had begun in earnest. He said shipments totalling £10,000,000 were mentioned as possible in London.

The liner Berengaria, under command of Capt. Glara, to-day prepared to leave for a search of the shore of Keweenaw Peninsula for trace of the Canadian package freighter Kamloops, lost during the recent storm on Lake Superior.

The Kamloops has been missing eight days, with no trace of it reported from any point, and fears have grown that the vessel sank, carrying with it the twenty officers and men and two women cooks, who comprised the crew.

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W. Maxwell Smith Funeral Thursday
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FIRE IN WINNIPEG
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Fire which caused damage estimated at \$10,000, partly destroyed a two-story frame building, containing Mrs. Peterson's drygoods store, a barber shop and dwelling houses here yesterday.

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Bellasco, With Water in Hold, Makes For Port, Accompanied by Steamship

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AUSTRALIAN TAKES OVER ISLAND FARM

B.C. Bond Corporation Puts Through Deal For Thousand-acre Tract

Farm "Fronde" is Taken For Sheep Raising on Extensive Scale

Consummating one of the most important real estate deals here for several weeks, the B.C. Bond Corporation announced to-day they have completed negotiations for the purchase of one of Vancouver Island's best known farms, "Fronde," near Cobble Hill.

The purchaser, whose name was not revealed, is a new arrival in the city from Australia. He will utilize the land which was previously owned by Griffith R. Hughes, for sheep raising. He plans to go into this business on an extensive scale.

"Fronde" consists of more than 1,000 acres, and is located in what is regarded as one of the richest sections of the island. It is well-equipped with buildings, including a large dwelling house of modern design, a farm-house designed for the manager of the estate and three comfortable bungalows for employees of the estate.

One of the features of the farm is the installation of a privately-owned electric lighting plant. Necessary connections have been made throughout, adding materially to the convenience of operating.

For years the farm has been regarded as one of the model farms of the island, not only from the standpoint of the dwelling location, but also in a commercial way.

The new owner of "Fronde" has had considerable experience in the breeding and raising of sheep in Australia, and expects every success with his venture at Cobble Hill. The farm is well equipped with barns, sheds and buildings for the housing of stock and produce.

NEW PRAYERBOOK APPROVED ON VOTE

British House of Lords Accepts Revised Volume By 241 Votes to 88

London, Dec. 14.—The Archbishop of Canterbury's motion that the new revision of the Book of Common Prayer for England should be presented to the King for approval was carried 241 to 88 in the House of Lords to-night.

Kamloops Candidate Drops From Contest

Kamloops, B.C., Dec. 14.—Mayor A. E. McQueen of Kamloops has resigned as Conservative candidate in the Kamloops provincial constituency. There had been a persistent rumor for some time that ill-health would not permit him to fight an election campaign and at the adjourned annual meeting of the Conservative Association a letter was received stating that, accepting a physician's advice, he would not be able to continue as candidate.

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After Several Hours of Anxiety Great Crowds at Valbuena Field, Near Mexican Capital, See Lone Eagle's Monoplane Come Out of North; Throngs Push Police Squads Out of Way and Rush to Greet United States "Goodwill Ambassador"

POLICE LOSE PROWLER BUT CATCH THIEF

Motorcycle and Patrol Rush to Alarm Call; Children Hear Burglar

A mysterious burglar who robbed three homes in Foul Bay district on Sunday night last and who is believed to have caused alarm to other householders in this city, may be the man who attempted to enter the residence of E. R. Atherton, 1330 Harrison Street, at about 4:05 o'clock this morning.

Although police responded to an emergency call from Mr. Atherton and arrived at the spot where the prowler was thought to be operating, they could not find anyone but a holly thief, Charles Baldwin, who was arrested and charged in City Police Court this morning.

The young thief, sleeping in a downstairs room of the Atherton home, was startled from their sleep when one of them saw the face of a man at their window and heard him attempt to raise the sash. They raised an alarm and Mr. Atherton hastened to notify the police and to seek the prowler.

A search failed to locate the alleged house-breaker, but in the near vicinity, with two sacks full of holly in his possession, Baldwin was arrested.

The latter appeared before Magistrate Jay to-day and pleaded guilty to the charge against him.

Constable Robert Ireland, who rode with Motorcycle Constable Albert Wells when the first call for police came in, related the circumstances of the arrest of the accused, Baldwin, to-day.

The man's automobile was parked near the place where he was found with his stolen holly. In it were various tools. He had a pair of clippers which he used to cut the holly, the officer told the court.

Magistrate Jay remanded Baldwin until to-morrow morning in order to have time to consider the case. Police have not intimated that there is any likelihood of any reason for a charge to be laid against Baldwin in connection with the alleged attempt to enter the Atherton home.

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Valbuena Field, Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Safe at last after several hours of fear for him, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, hero of the New York-to-Paris flight, this afternoon successfully completed the first non-stop airplane flight from Washington to Mexico City, more than 2,000 miles, landing here at 2:29 p.m., after twenty-seven hours and ten minutes in the air.

The great crowd, numbering between 25,000 and 30,000 persons, that had anxiously awaited the arrival of the goodwill ambassador, cheered deliciously as his monoplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, came over the field and landed.

The squadron of motor police rushed to keep clear the field where Lindbergh landed in order to escort him to the presidential stand, but within a minute thousands filled the field, rushing toward the United States aviator and overcoming the police.

PERFECT LANDING
"Blue Mexican army hands had been playing United States and Mexican patriotic songs as the Spirit of St. Louis and its escort circled the field several times. The Mexican army planes had been performing stunts and the excitement of the crowd had increased momentarily."

When the plane which had served Col. Lindbergh so faithfully on his epoch-making flight from New York to Paris and now carried him more than 2,000 miles from Washington to Mexico City, made a perfect landing in the middle of the field, it kicked up great clouds of dust, which for a few minutes obscured the air hero and his plane from sight.

The motorcycle policemen at length surrounded the plane and placed Col. Lindbergh in an automobile and escorted him to the presidential box, where President Calles and Dwight W. Morrow, United States Ambassador to Mexico, had anxiously awaited his arrival.

At 2:50 p.m. the Presidential Band played the "Star Spangled Banner" as Colonel Lindbergh entered the stand, the first to do so.

STANDS CHEERED
As the United States aviator greeted Mexico's chief executive, a great roar of cheering rose among the thousands of spectators who rejoiced in the safety of the intrepid aviator for (Concluded on page 2)

NATIONALISTS IN CHINA OUST SOVIET CONSULS

With Canton Recaptured From Communists, All Consulates Ordered Closed

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Canton was again in the hands of the Chinese Nationalists to-day after severe fighting in which all the city, except the police headquarters, was recaptured from the Communists.

The Nationalists have ordered all the Soviet consulates throughout Nationalist China closed.

Four thousand persons are estimated to have been killed in the battle in Canton, which lasted all day yesterday.

Wholesale execution of Communists followed the entry of the Nationalists.

The loss of property in the counter-attack was very heavy.

The United States gunboat Sacramento, which landed field guns and men at Shimon to protect foreign lives and property, withdrew its forces after the Communists' hold had been broken.

BUND SHELLED
The Nationalist navy began its drive against the Communists in the morning, and the fighting lasted all day. It reached its climax at night, when the Bund was raked by 12-pounders from the Chinese gunboats and machine guns. This continual fire broke the revolutionary movement.

The Nationalist forces then entered the city and successfully engaged the Reds. The Communists managed to hold out in the police headquarters, with "Verba Rudemans."

Nationalist officers have been instructed to "take the necessary steps to close Soviet consulates in Nationalist territory in China."

RETURNED TO HOMES
During the fighting the United States citizens were concentrated in the concession district on Shanghai Island and were safe. They were returned to their homes in various sections of the city and suburbs.

MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A CONVALESCENT IS A PATIENT WHO IS STILL ALIVE



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Millinery and Ready-to-wear

The Store of Eternal Newness

Don't Be Without the Dress, Coat or Hat for Christmas. You May Have It Charged and Pay After Christmas. This Privilege Costs You Nothing.



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100 French Room Hats
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As Millinery for the festive season, each model standing alone in its exclusiveness, the metal on the hats is the thing now, especially so in this smart collection of afternoon, dinner and dance hats. The entire display is new and regularly priced up to \$25.00

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From the Bargain Basement at
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A variety of new Winter Hats for any number of smart occasions—becoming Hats for everyone.

FELT HATS, VELVET HATS AND COMBINATIONS OF VELVET AND SATIN, VELVET AND METALLIC

All the desirable trims so in vogue this season will be found on these Hats.

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Fur-trimmed Dress and Sports Coats Reduced One-third

Distinguished Coats now presented at a truly worthy saving. One-third off—including replicas of original models from famous makers. Modes of the hour for madame and mademoiselle who desire the unusual and distinctive but do not care to pay the top high prices.



Festive Holiday Frocks At One-quarter Off

The extra frock which you need for the holiday season—be it for sports, street, afternoon or for formal wear—may be selected from this large special group at one-quarter off. There are dozens of styles for you to see Thursday morning. Every one new—in advance of the season—at a mid-season price. You will like the style, the materials and the prices.

FOR BETTER SELECTION BE HERE EARLY

Boutonnieres and Silk Scarves as Christmas Gifts

We carry a large assortment of Boutonnieres and Scarves, all packed in Christmas boxes. Prices—Boutonnieres begin at 50¢ up to \$4.00; Scarves, \$1.35 up to \$5.00.

C.N.R. IS TO PAY OFF VERMONT BONDS

Decision of the Canadian System's Officials Benefits Holders of Line's Securities

New York, Dec. 14.—The New York Times to-day said: "An unusual step was taken yesterday by the Canadian National Railway in announcing that holders of the \$12,838,300 of refunding mortgage 5 per cent bonds, due May 1, 1930, of the Central Vermont Railway, which went into a receivership last Monday, may receive \$100 and accrued interest for their bonds upon presentation of the latter at the office of Dillon, Read & Company. It was said in Wall Street this was the first time since the receivership of the Central Vermont Railway that a railroad had agreed to take up the obligations of a subsidiary in receivership prior to the maturity date of those obligations."

GUARANTEED BY G.T.R.

"Under the terms of the issue, dated May 1, 1920, the authorized amount of which was \$15,000,000, the Grand Trunk Railway, now a subsidiary of the Canadian National system, is the guarantor of the issue of the refunding bonds. Thus, while the Canadian National is not directly responsible for the payment of these bonds, its announcement of yesterday indicates it is prepared to stand behind the guarantee of its subsidiary and permit any bondholder who so wishes to receive payment in full for his holdings at this time."

"Of the authorized issue of \$15,000,000, bonds to the extent of \$6,000,000 were issued, of which \$767,700 were held in the treasury of the company, leaving \$12,838,300 outstanding in the hands of the public."

DIVISION OF FUNDS

"Of the amount issued, \$12,000,000 was for the purpose of retiring a like amount of first mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds which matured on May 1, 1920. \$1,359,000 was to satisfy in full equal amount of indebtedness of the Grand Trunk Railway, and \$247,000 was to pay for miscellaneous indebtedness. The refunding issue is subject to call on or after May 1, 1928, on any interest date at 101 and interest, upon sixty days' notice."

NATIONS URGED TO GIVE AID TO CHINA

New York, Dec. 14.—Co-operation of the British Commonwealth and the United States in world affairs, and particularly in China, was the keynote of a dinner given here last night in honor of Sir Frederick Whyte, Sir Frederick, the chief speaker of the evening, said that China, having temporarily spurned the influence of political organizations, in military discipline, and in propaganda, had opened the door to the help of Great Britain and the United States. He presented a resume of his recent researches in China.

Russell said he was not the author of the Chinese revolution, but the Soviet Government with agents, arms and money, and by supplying lessons in political organization, in military discipline, and in propaganda, had played a vital part in it.

OVERSHOT THE MARK

"But, in the moment of victory at Hankow last spring," he said, "Russia overtook the mark and was able to dictate to the Chinese what they would do. From that moment Russian influence declined, and to-day we are confronted with the question: 'Who will take the place of Russia?'"

"This question reveals our opportunity. China needs help, given in the right spirit. We may not be able to offer the same kind of assistance as was given at Moscow, but as Nationalist China now stands at the parting of the ways, and as it is our power, if we only will, to exercise a beneficent and constructive influence on the course she will take."

General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, spoke of Canada's position as an interpreter between Great Britain and the United States. Canada, he said, was "a house in between—a half-way house."

"If we stand together," he said, "we need not tremble for our future, or the future of the world's peace. Come all the world in arms and we shall shock 'em' in defence of our national and international ideas. This is the message I bring you from Interpreter House."

Chemainus

Chemainus, Dec. 14.—A most enjoyable week-end card party was held at the home of Mrs. Edward T. Koch, under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary to Chemainus Hospital, which netted the nice sum of \$25 for hospital funds. Nine tables were in play, the prize winners being: Ladies, first, Mrs. C. Randall Jarrett; second, Mrs. Desroives. Men, first, Lewis H. Robinson; second, Frank Reed. Consolation, Mrs. Irving. Refreshments brought a most delightful evening to a close.

The usual fortnightly meeting of Chemainus Review No. 19 Women's Benefit Association was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, with a very good attendance. The Review welcomed Mrs. Lora Baker, Provincial Field director, who was paying an official visit.

The election of officers for 1928 took place, and the following were installed by Mrs. Baker: President, Mrs. Robert English; vice-president, Miss Edith Payne; past president, Mrs. E. Hallberg; chaplain, Mrs. B. Cave; financial secretary, Mrs. P. Cline; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. Cook; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Mary Smith; sergeant, Mrs. D. Greenhorn; inner hostess, Mrs. William Estridge; outer hostess, Mrs. Cawthorne; musician, Mrs. G. Jacobson; captain, Mrs. Eberts. It was decided to change the night of the meeting commencing with the New Year to the first and third Thursdays instead of second and fourth.

A parcel containing books, toys and clothing, also a donation of \$5, to buy Christmas toys, has been sent to Queen Alexandra Soldiers' Home at Mill Bay. Dainty refreshments were served at the close and a social hour was spent.

RHODES SCHOLAR

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—David M. Turnbull, who has been the successful candidate from Manitoba for the Rhodes Scholarship, tenable for four years at Oxford University, Mr. Turnbull, who is a student at the University of Manitoba, will attain his twenty-first birthday, is a son of Dr. and Mrs. William Turnbull of Winnipeg.

Liquor Bill Now Before U.S. Senate

Washington, Dec. 14.—A bill introduced by Senator Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, for modification of the Eighteenth Amendment, offering a measure which would provide for local option, is before the Senate. The bill provides that, subject to prohibitory provisions in state constitutions and to existing local option laws, Congress would have the right to regulate but not prohibit or unreasonably

TARIFF BOARD HEARS REQUEST OF COLLEGE

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Principal W. L. Grant of Upper Canada College applied to the Tariff Board yesterday by letter for the free admission of gramophone records when imported into Canada for educational purposes. Prof. Grant explained his college gramophone records were being used for the teaching of French and were subject to duty, although all other educational supplies were admitted free. E. M. Berliner, representing the Victor, Brunswick and Columbia companies, opposed the application. Mr. Berliner claimed his company had never been approached by Professor Grant. It would be glad to produce French language records if there was any demand for them. The chairman suggested Mr. Berliner and Professor Grant confer on the subject.

TOUR REPORT DISCUSSED

London, Dec. 14. (Canadian Press Cable).—The report that Premier Stanley Baldwin contemplates a visit to the Union of South Africa can not be confirmed. The Premier's secretary said he knew nothing of any such proposal, and the report was also discredited at Mr. Baldwin's London residence.

EX-TREASURER SENTENCED

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—H. Braddish Billings, former secretary-treasurer Gloucester Township, found guilty of converting \$20,000 of township funds to his own use, was sentenced yesterday to a year in the reformatory.

MUCH INTEREST IN PRAYERBOOK DEBATE

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords presented an animated spectacle yesterday as the debate on the revised Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England continued. It was quite in contrast with the ordinary humdrum proceedings in the Upper Chamber. Long lines of clergymen waited to obtain admission to the gallery, so they might hear the discussion of the cause of intense interest in the religious world.

The speeches revealed much opposition to the revised book on various grounds. Earl Stanhope opposed the measure unless it was accompanied by another measure to insure order and discipline in public worship. He wanted more power for the ecclesiastical courts and bishops to deal with disobedient clergymen.

Viscount Halifax said that fifty years ago clergymen were imprisoned for precisely the same things that the revised book was trying to legalize. Two prayerbooks, he contended, were simply an invitation to strife.

TWO MEN FACE TRIAL

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Fred Olsen and Angelo Fiori who were surrendered by their bondsmen Monday night as co-defendants of Joe Parente, rum-runner and fugitive from justice, were indicated by the federal grand jury here yesterday on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. Olsen had been free on a \$40,000 bond, and Fiori on a \$20,000 bond. They have been in custody since their bondsmen surrendered them.

TRAPPER FOUND DEAD

Kamloops, B.C., Dec. 14.—When the dog of Frank Corte of Meisner came scratching at the door of a neighbor, Alex. Fiske, the latter knew something unusual had happened and made a desperate effort to reach his friend's sick through the heavy snowdrift. He failed twice, but the third time was successful, and found Corte dead, presumably from natural causes. Corte was a trapper, aged about sixty-eight. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Arnold of Spokane.

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Thornton States Mexicans Think Well of Canada

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Sir Henry Thornton, who has just returned here from Mexico, in an interview, stressed Mexico's need of tranquility—tranquility to give time to make the country prosperous, to promote education; to put the railways in a sound financial position.

U.S. Plans Call For More Cruisers

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Wilbur has submitted to the budget bureau of the United States a five-year naval building programme which includes additional cruisers, submarines, destroyer leaders, destroyers and cruiser replacements. No provision is made for additional battleships, as none can be built now under the Washington Treaty.

Prince Rupert Wants to Be New Peace Rail Outlet

Prince Rupert, Dec. 14.—The Prince Rupert City Council and Board of Trade will name a joint committee to emphasize the advantages of Prince Rupert as a Peace River railway outlet.

SEARCH FOR SEAPLANE

Marseilles, France, Dec. 14.—Several seaplanes and three cruisers are searching the western part of the Mediterranean Sea for a French hydroaeroplane which sent out an SOS call Monday. It was first reported two planes had sent out calls, but officials believe it was a single plane with a pilot and radio operator which left Ajaccio, Corsica, Monday for Tunis despite heavy seas and bad weather.

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Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 14.—The death occurred Sunday in the General Hospital of Mrs. Isabelle Rose, wife of Mr. G. O. Rose, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Rose was sixty-three years of age and a native of Lancaster, England, but had resided here for many years. She leaves her husband, two sons, William, at Timberlands, and George at home, also one daughter, Myrtle, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter of Coalmont have arrived here and will visit relatives until after the New Year.

Miss Gladys Carter of Victoria is home on a visit to her parents.

The engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. James Gourlay of Vancouver of their youngest daughter, Miss Belle Smilie Gourlay, to Mr. Elwyn Emerson (Mike) Gregg, youngest son of Mrs. J. J. Gregg, also of Vancouver. The wedding will take place on January 3. Miss Gourlay is well known here, having resided here for many years before moving to Vancouver.

T. McLeod and two sons spent the week-end in Vancouver.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society was held here recently and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Honorable R. R. Bruce; honorary vice-presidents, Honorable E. D. Barrow, Dr. D. Warnock, C. F. Davis, M.P.P.; president, E. D. Comley; vice-president, T. Doherty; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Culum; directors, Mrs. P. Spineto, Mrs. F. DeFranse, Mrs. A. H. Chambers, H. Wright, A. H. Chambers, E. Jameson, J. Dunsmuir, T. Honeymann, M. Rolston, Kenny, R. Simpson, T. Twentyman and R. Westing. A group committee was also appointed with T. Bryant as chairman and A. A. Moore as secretary.

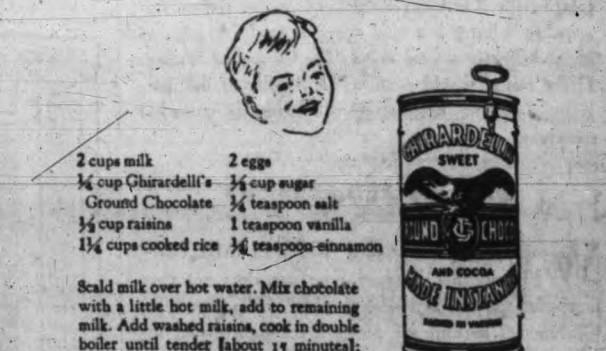
Mrs. Kinnamond is visiting in Seattle.

Duncan

Duncan, Dec. 14.—The Junior King's Daughters, under their leader, Mrs. J. L. Bird and Mrs. D. Brock, held for most successful bazaar in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Duncan, on Saturday afternoon. In spite of the bad weather, it was well attended, and over \$100 will be added to the funds.

Afternoon tea arrangements were capably managed by Mrs. Stock, assisted by Margaret Hattie, Una Fletcher, Violet Fletcher and Estelle Loggins. Tea-tickets were sold by Alice Ross. The various stalls were: Candy, Lenora Dibb, Rhona Macdonald and Janet Wallace. Fancy work, Kathleen

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the public works committee of the City Council is called for this afternoon, to consider a routine agenda.

The regular meeting of the City School Board will take place at 8 p.m. today in the offices of the board at the City Hall.

This evening at 8 p.m. Dr. Arthur F. Barton will give another of his popular health talks on "Care of the Body," in the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue.

The tour of a list of fifty-three dilapidated buildings by members of the City Council, announced for 3 p.m. today, has been cancelled owing to the indisposition of the City Health Officer, Dr. A. G. Price.

An illustrated lecture on Japan will be delivered by Dean Brock, of the University of British Columbia in the Orlin Central School at 8:15 to-night. The lecture is under the auspices of the University Extension Association.

November and December invoices for goods supplied to the city are being called for by S. Michay, city purchasing agent, so that the accounts for the year may be settled early. The invoices should be forwarded in duplicate to the office of the city purchasing agent.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative Party leader, will address a public meeting in the Scotts Hall on Saturday evening with R. H. Pooley, M.P.P. for Esquimalt. On the following Monday Dr. Tolmie will speak under the auspices of the Saanich Conservative Association in Marigold Hall.

Selections from the "Messiah" will be rendered by an augmented choir in the First United Church on Christmas Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the able leadership of W. C. Pye. The soloists will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano; Mrs. Georgina Watt, contralto; Maurice Thomas, tenor and F. J. Mitchell, bass.

Entertainment for winter tourists under the auspices of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce, will commence during the first week in January at the Crystal Garden. A luncheon meeting of the entertainment committee to arrange details will be held on Friday at 12:15 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce cafe.

A CNR broadcast last night asked that anyone in Vancouver or coast lumber camps who knows the whereabouts of Henry Roth, usually known as "Hank," and last heard of at Macgregor Camp, O'Brien Bay, advise him his father died at Canmore, Alberta, on December 11. His relatives are anxious to hear from him and are holding the funeral for an answer.

The monthly meeting of the British Campaigners branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the auditorium of the Patricia branch, 625 Courtney Street, to-morrow at 8 p.m. Major M. Pope, M.C. G.S.O. M.D. No. 11, will lecture on "The East Prussian Campaign of 1914." This was the campaign said to have made Field Marshall Hindenberg the popular hero of the Germans, as a result of his crushing defeat of the Russians. Ex-service men interested are invited to attend Thursday's lecture and others given throughout the winter months.

The Metropolitan Brotherhood is arranging to entertain visitors from the prairie provinces on Friday evening in the auditorium of the Metropolitan Church. The committee will be in attendance to welcome guests at 7:45 p.m. The prairie club is co-operating to advise visitors of the Metropolitan Church. The committee will be in attendance to welcome guests at 7:45 p.m. The prairie club is co-operating to advise visitors of the Metropolitan Church.

CARS TOSSED LIKE CHIPS

The freight cars at the rear of the stalled train were tossed about like chips and shattered into kindling wood. One car loaded with matches ignited, and it and another car next to it were consumed by the flames before they could be checked. Some of the wreckage was thrown against the telegraph poles, bringing down the wires and disrupting communication with the resultant difficulty in getting help to the scene of the wreck.

About fifteen cars were demolished.

USE OF AIRCRAFT IN CANADA

In addition to the forest, survey, exploration, and mining services using aircraft in Canada, the Department of Marine and Fisheries is directly interested in the use of aeroplanes in fisheries protection work along the Pacific coast; the Department of Agriculture realizes their possibilities in fighting insect pests; and the Department of Customs uses them to advantage in the prevention of smuggling.

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BIG INTERESTS BUYING MINE CLAIMS IN NORTH FROM VICTORIA OWNERS

After nearly a week spent in Victoria and up the island as far as Courtenay signing up the holders of Mountain Boy and adjacent mineral claims on American Creek from 10 to 15 miles north of the Bear River, Pat Daly, widely known mining operator of Vancouver left for Seattle to-day to complete negotiations with Frank "Fay" Brewster, one of the last of the list of interested owners in that section.

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LITTLE NEW YORK GIRL IS HEROINE IN COLUMBIA PLAY

Using the world-renowned New York Central, the Hudson River and New York Harbor, Irving Cummings achieved some marvelous dramatic effects in the construction of exterior scenes for "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl," playing at the Columbia Theatre.

Madge Bellamy, in the leading feminine role, is projected into a number of situations of thrilling intensity.

Opposite Miss Bellamy is Allan Simpson, popular New York actor, while the "menace" is supplied by Paul Nicholson.

In the cast with Miss Bellamy and Mr. Simpson are J. Farrell McDonald, Arthur Housman and a number of screen favorites.

Irving Cummings and Ernest Maas adapted the screen-play. The continuity is by Gertrude Orr.

PRETTY DANCERS WIN FAME WITH CHARM IN FILMS

Since Mae Murray first danced her way from the stage to screen stardom, the dancing profession, especially that part of it in which pantomime takes an important part, has contributed a steady procession of favorites to the screen.

The most notable of recent date have been Dolores Costello, who shares honors with John Barrymore in "The Sea Beast," and Helene Costello, who is leading for Lovell Sherman in "The Love Toy." The Costello sisters came to the screen from George White's Scandals.

Another brilliant dancer in the cast of "The Love Toy," the Warner picture which is at the Playhouse Theatre to-day is the beautiful Myrna Loy, formerly with Ruth St. Denis. Also included in the programme of pictures is Johnny Hines' latest success, "White Pants Willie."

CHARACTER ACTOR DIES FIFTY TIMES BUT STILL PLAYS

Shakespeare once said that cowards die many times before their death.

While Otto Matteson believes the Bard of Avon was right, he also says there are times when such things happen without a man being cowardly.

The celebrated Danish sympathetic character actor died his fiftieth screen death during the filming of "The Road to Romance," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new picture starring Ramon Novarro and which is now being shown at the Capitol Theatre.

"The Road to Romance" marks Matteson's first reappearance in a Ramon Novarro starring picture since he died for the Latin actor in "Scarface," the picture which established Novarro as a screen star.

The stage specialist at the Capitol Theatre for a week include John and Brown, the colored entertainers, who are appearing in an entirely new act, Louise and Al Rudack, in their own interpretation of "The Scandals Dance," and Evelyn Weber, soprano soloist, who renders song selections.

SERVICE CLUBS WILL MINGLE TO-MORROW AT CRYSTAL GARDEN

At the invitation of the Crystal Garden management the service clubs of Victoria will hold a series of semi-monthly dances, the first of which takes place to-morrow evening.

All members of local service clubs and their friends are invited to attend.

COMEDY COMPANY ENTERTAINS

A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a repeat performance of the roaring farce produced last week by the Co-optimal Comedy Company. It is entitled "Aloe Pollen," and has as its locale a South Sea Island colony of the British Empire. It deals with the outbreak of a mysterious mauling which so far as the Governor and his aides are concerned, seriously affects the administration of island affairs. It is a sixty-minute playlet with rich comedy from beginning to end. The evening will conclude with dancing and buffet supper.

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get a chance to learn my parts at all, but must act entirely by direction.

"Another difference is that on the stage a person's exact position is not vitally important. If you are in approximately the right spot it is all right. But in front of a camera, especially for closeups, you can't be even a fraction of an inch out of position. And you must be far steadier because the camera will detect things an audience won't."

Miss Eagels will return soon to New York for a winter's stage engagement. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials are angling for her services again next summer, however.

FROM PART TO PART

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Fay Wray Is Star in Three Films But You Haven't Seen Her Yet

Not a single audience has looked upon the screen behavior of Fay Wray. And yet she is an outstanding star!

Not a single critic has passed upon her performing. And yet Fay Wray has three pictures completed, one of them the most important item on Paramount's next year's list of specials.

Never in screen history has there been such an unusual situation. Here is a newcomer who is a huge success on the studio lots, who is sought after by a half dozen directors—and yet her pictures have never been shown to the public and she is unknown, except through those quotations from which officials that have found their way to the newspapers.

Her test will come when Broadway sees Eric Von Stroheim's production of "The Wedding March."

HOW COME?

This is how it all came about: The Von Stroheim picture had been begun in June, 1926, and the company was busy the greater part of the time for the remainder of the year. Long before the picture was finished, the schedule releases, so no one in the great movie audience throughout the country has seen Miss Wray.

But she goes marching on. She is engaged now in the production of "The Legion of Fine Condemned Men," a piece to the str spectacle, "Wings."

Miss Wray was born in Alberta, Canada. She did some rapid roaming in her early years, moving with her family to California to Arizona, to Salt Lake City, all before she was old enough to go to school. They came to Hollywood in 1921 and she went to Hollywood High School. There her dramatic ambitions began to stir, and she took part in amateur plays.

In the Spring of 1923 she had followed the advice of a friend and gone to the office of a movie casting director. She received a job, but was so young she had to have a tutor with her at the studio in order to continue her lessons.

Just Keep Your Eye On Bancroft, the Versatile

Movie fans who like to keep track of personalities may take this tip as deserving particular attention.

Keep your eye on George Bancroft. He has stepped into prominence rapidly even if not meteorically, and his future seems a hundred times more assured than that of the "finder" of beauty contest winners and junior stars who are introduced to sudden fame with a thunderous ballyhoo.

Bancroft served a solid stage apprenticeship in drama and musical comedies and has been making pictures for several years. With the overnight success of "Underworld," he was raised to the rank and dignity of a "star," and what is more important, given a new, long-term and juicier contract. It has been announced now that his first starring role will be in the film version of Joseph Conrad's "Victory."

The first announcements of "Underworld" mentioned Bancroft several names down in the list of featured players. But he ran away with the picture, making his part bigger than any scenario or director had realized. His characterization of the bawdy, bullying, misbegotten and nevertheless wistful thug certainly was the dominating factor in the surprising success of the picture. And the producers were quick to play him up in their announcements.

Bancroft has been described already as the "smiling villain." He can kick a persistent beggar down the steps or shoot a police sergeant in the back, but his most infectious chuckle—not a leer of brutality, but a flash of exuberant vitality.

The versatility of the man seems headed for a test in the character of Heyst, which he is to have in the Conrad story. Unless the movies do their worst—as often they do in adapting and twisting a novel to their purpose—the character will be a contemplative, cultured adventurer in solitude, whose inhibitions keep him from ever quite breaking loose. Bancroft's fires will have to do some very subtle smoldering to make Heyst commanding in the films.

He already has shown a wide range. Although a native-born Easterner, he has entered the pictures as a Westerner. He started the "smiling villain" tradition in the "Pony Express," and was one of the principal comedians in "Old Ironsides." The executives cast him for straight comedy in the forthcoming "Tell It to Sweeney," and then after looking at "Underworld" decided he must be a heavy again. He may have it in him to be a Hamlet.

Jeanne Eagels Is Eager To Learn All About Movieland

By DAN THOMAS

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 14.—Jeanne Eagels, star of "Rain," will be a success on the silver sheet. That prophesy is made because of the way the famous stage star descended upon Hollywood.

The majority of prominent stage folk who are lured here by the cry of movie gold cope with the attitude that they know it all and they are going to show the green Westerners how pictures should be made. As a result, most of them soon return to the stage.

Miss Eagels followed an entirely different course. She didn't insist that she should be starred in her very first production—stardom would come later. Instead, she signed as John Gilbert's leading lady in "First of Youth."

REALLY TRIES TO LEARN

"I don't know anything about pictures," she told her director. "So it will be up to you to tell me what I must do." She started to work with an attitude of really trying to learn.

I talked to Miss Eagels shortly after she established her headquarters at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

"I have no doubt about my acting ability," declared the blonde actress. "My success on the stage has given me confidence, along that line, at least. But the technique of playing before a camera is entirely different from that used on the stage. In the first place, one must use entirely different make-up for the Kleigs than for footlights."

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PROF. SHALE TO GIVE RECITAL THIS WEEK

Head of Dominion Academy to Play at First Baptist Church

In musical circles next Thursday's recital by Professor Stanley Shale, A.R.A.M., principal of the Dominion Academy of Music, is being keenly anticipated. It has the distinction of being the only time this season when this gifted local artist will be heard in recital.

Professor Shale, who has been the principal of the Dominion Academy of Music since last February, was for nine years associated with the Royal Academy of Music in London, England. The eminent critic, Robert S. Buckley, F.R.A., said of him many years ago: "He was born to music," and this may be taken literally as well as figuratively, for Mr. Shale began his study of music at the age of seven, and he rapidly did he progress that before he was twelve years of age he had passed the successive stages of musical proficiency and completed the advanced division of the Associated Board of the R.C.M. and R.A.M. before his fourteenth year.

Wherever Mr. Shale has been heard in concert he has left his audience with a keen appreciation of his artistry. As the musical critic of one of the most important metropolitan dailies has stated, "From first to last Mr. Shale concentrated on thoughtful, meditative interpretation, always chastened and reticent, yet discovering treasures of beautiful meaning perhaps undiscussed before."

On Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church, Quadra Street, Mr. Shale will be assisted in his pianoforte recital by Mrs. Aileen Parker in selected recitations from her extensive repertoire. Tickets for the recital are obtainable at Fletcher Bros. Music Store.

WONDERFUL OLD OPERA TO PLAY BEFORE GERMANY

"The Beggar's Opera" is to be translated into German and produced in the principal cities of Germany during the coming season, according to plans announced by Frederic Parker in selected recitations from her extensive repertoire. Tickets for the recital are obtainable at Fletcher Bros. Music Store.

This is the first present-day attempt to translate "The Beggar's Opera" into a foreign tongue although in 1780, the opera was translated into French and produced in Paris under the title "L'Opera du Gueux," and again shortly after its revival in London an English company produced the opera in the French capital with great success. The company which is touring America is the same production and cast which revived and played "The Beggar's Opera" for over four years at the Lyric Theatre in London. The production will be seen here at the Royal Victoria Theatre Friday and Saturday December 30 and 31, with a matinee Saturday.

Sidney

Sidney, Dec. 14.—A miscellaneous shower was given by the Misses M. C. Enos and M. Enos at their home on Fifth Street Saturday in honor of Miss Alice Corfield, a popular bride-elect of this month. The gifts were concealed and presented to Miss Corfield in a beautiful large bonnet. Miss M. C. Enos, agent at Sidney of the British Columbia Telephone Company, also presented on behalf of the staff a silver pie-dish to Miss Corfield, who has been on the staff for several years.

Delicious refreshments were served about 11 o'clock by the hostesses, and the singing of "For She is a Jolly Good Fellow" brought the happy affair to a close. The invited guests were: Miss Alice Corfield, Mrs. M. Corfield, Mrs. A. Rankin, Mrs. G. Neaves, Mrs. W. Lane, Mrs. E. Blackburn, Mrs. P. Brethour, Mrs. W. McAdams, Mrs. J. A. Whiting, Mrs. J. E. McNeill, Mrs. J. A. France, Mrs. J. Gilman, Mrs. M. A. Enos, the Misses Myrna and Laura Lane, Edna Blackburn, Dorothy Gilman, Edith France, Edith Whiting, M. Enos and M. E. Enos.

George Griffin left to-day on a business trip to Port Alberni.

Pender Island

Pender Island, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Geldart of Redvers, B.C., arrived on Monday to spend the remainder of the winter with her niece, Mrs. V. W. Menzies.

Under the auspices of the Y.P.C. of the United Church, on Thursday evening Rev. Robert MacNaughton gave a very interesting display of lantern

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On Saturday afternoon a very successful bazaar was held in Hope Bay Hall under the auspices of the United Church Young People's Society. The fancywork stall, which contained many useful and attractive gift suggestions, was in charge of Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Miss Beth Brackett; the candy stall and bran pie were in charge of the Misses Bowerman, while Mrs. S. P. Corbett and Mrs. A. Williams—Misses looked after the needs of those who partook of afternoon tea. A special feature which attracted much attention and which was under the able direction of Mrs. Fry, was an exhibition of curios, antiques, old-time photographs, etc. This proved extremely interesting and contained some really wonderful exhibits, kindly loaned for the occasion by local people. The sum

CANADIAN GRANITE FOR PRESS ROLLS

Granite quarries have been in operation in Canada for many years producing building stone, monumental stone, and paving blocks, but it is only in recent years that stone from certain of these quarries has been employed for press rolls on paper-making machines.

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N. MANITOBA MINE RUSH IS FORECAST BY EXPERT

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—A rush of prospectors and mining men into the area north of the Hudson Bay line, and a development of mine, forest and river such as has not been seen in any other part of Canada, is forecast by Cyril T. Young, R.F.G.S., of Toronto, superintendent of development for the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Young is here to-day.

Mr. Young spent several weeks up in the north country this fall making a survey of the mineral and timber resources of the region for the Canadian National Railways.

That the ore reserves at the Flin Flon and Sherritt Gordon properties alone are \$100,000,000 in excess of that which has been mined at Cobalt in the last twenty-five years, and that the potential water power of the Nelson and Churchill rivers is three times as great as that which is being consumed from the Niagara Falls, were two of the outstanding statements made by Mr. Young.

Here He Is—The Model Boss Seattle Stenographers Pick the Perfect Employer

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Bosses are always laying down rules for stenographers: some of them have even gone so far as to dictate what their typists shall wear, whether they shall smoke and if they shall be allowed lipsticks.

The Pacific Northwest stenographers thought turn about would be fair play. Their association has just gone over its list of millionaire-bosses and picked a model. He is A. W. Leonard, president of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company.

Here is the "ideal" boss, as worked out by the stenographers' association. Leonard measured up to it 100 per cent.

He is always on time, but doesn't complain if his stenographer is a little late.

He gets his own telephone calls and answers them personally.

He dresses neatly and doesn't chew on dead cigars.

He doesn't swear.

He doesn't ask his stenographer to be to visitors by telling them he's not in.

He doesn't discover, at quitting time, that he wants to dictate nine more letters; he doesn't mind an alteration in a letter.

He never complains that he's misunderstood.

The best boss is reputed one of the wealthiest men in the northwest: he



A. W. Leonard, the "model boss," works his help hard, but doesn't mind working hard himself.

Germans Allow Statesmen To Rest On Vacations.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—In so far as public men can disappear from public view while on vacation, the statesmen of republican Germany succeed admirably in so doing. Vacation, or "Urlaub," meaning leave—as it is called in Germany, is an almost sacred institution, and even a man in the forefront of public interest can be pretty sure that he won't be bothered during his "Urlaub."

Not a newspaper man, for instance, is detailed to hover about the vacation grounds of President von Hindenburg. The executive's summer capital, Dietramszell, in the Bavarian Alps, harbors no big staff of secretaries and stenographers. A few trusted co-workers from Berlin are sufficient to handle the routine. Such news as occasionally seeps through about the Pres-

ident's hunting exploits or some other feature of his daily life is usually days old before it reaches editorial offices. Only when the soldier-president ventures upon an excursion to some near-by spot is there anything like an ovation and cheering crowds.

Chancellor Marx, too, succeeds in living in seclusion during his leave, as does Foreign Minister Stresemann. Occasionally an illustrated weekly will bring a snapshot taken of Dr. Stresemann while he is resting up from year's labors, but almost nothing is said to the press as to how he spends his time. Nobody seems to care whether or not he fishes, plays tennis, entertains friends, or reads books.

Of the other members of the cabinet, only brief mention is made to the effect that they have started on "Urlaub."

gas masks to avoid inhaling this dust. The popularity of this disease-control method is spreading with such rapidity that community demonstrations in treating seed wheat are being conducted and large groups of farmers may be seen wearing gas masks—a peacetime agricultural use for a wartime invention.

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Proven agricultural practices attest the efficacy of copper carbonate in not only combating smut spores before the grain is sown, but as a form of insurance against attacks by weevils when the wheat is stored.

According to the Bureau of Plant Industry, copper carbonate does not injure germination. In fact, treated seed often germinates better than untreated seed. Seed may be treated whenever convenient and stored without injury. The wet methods do not permit this.

Dusted seed may be planted at any time in dry or moist soil. Little labor or expense is required to treat seed for large acreages. Copper carbonate protects stored grain from attacks by weevils, and rodents will not eat treated seed if there is untreated grain in the storehouses on which they can feed.

Where formerly copper-sulphate-time and formaldehyde treatments were applied, copper carbonate sprays are being used in what is turning out to be a successful effort to combat this troublesome disease.

County agricultural agents are preaching the efficacy of this method. Farmers' organizations, railroad agricultural groups, wheat improvement associations, chambers of commerce, newspapers, pathologists, agronomists, millers' associations and other agencies have joined in a mighty chorus in singing its praises.

STOP BIG LOSSES

As a result, wheat growers are constructing their own machines for treating seed wheat. They are donning gas masks as a protection in their warfare on a disease that has cut the average annual wheat yield more than 14,000,000 bushels over a period of several years. Copper carbonate gives off poisonous dust particles, and farmers operating their own machines in treating seed wheat are required to wear

Druggist Gave Her

Very Good Advice

Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised a purely vegetable laxative pill."

I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat most anything without fear of an attack."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

All druggists—25c and 75c red pigs.

DEVELOPMENT OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Notable progress has been made in Canada in the employment of oblique aerial photographs for mapping some of the little known parts of the Dominion.

By special arrangement the Topographical Survey Branch of the Department of the Interior is the central clearing house for aerial photography in Canada, over 95,000 photographs being on file in that branch to date.

Your Every Wish for Suitable Gifts

FOR MEN AND BOYS



Young Men's Stylish Double-breasted SUITS Of Fine Worsted \$22.50

For a young man, nothing excels a Smart Suit as a gift, and we offer for your need this fine value. There are fancy blues, herringbones, diagonals and diamond weaves. Of reliable English worsted and in sizes 34 to 42, each, \$22.50

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Choose an Overcoat

For Your Boy—This Christmas

Heavy Tweed Overcoats, in a number of smart patterns, half-belted models with two-way collars and art linings; sizes 28 to 35 \$14.50

Juvenile Overcoats of excellent grade. Blue Chinchilla, with red flannel lining. Made with three-piece belt and two-way collar; sizes 21 to 28 \$8.75

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor



Sweaters and Jerseys Suitable Gifts for Boys

Pure Wool Jerseys with polo collars. Many patterns to select from. Sizes 22 to 32 \$1.95

Boys' "Jazz" Pullover Sweaters, in many fancy patterns. Good grade wool; size 26 to 36 \$3.75

Boys' Wool Lumberjacks, shawl collar styles, many neat patterns; sizes 26 to 36 \$5.00

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Gifts for Men

Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Cigarette Boxes, Ash Trays, Playing Cards in cases, each in a presentation box; wonderful selection at various prices.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor



Men's Golf Socks

Golf Socks from the mills of Scotland and England, all wool and patterned with fancy cheeks and fancy designs, at per pair \$1.75 to \$6.00

Gift Sweaters For Men

Pure Wool, Cardigan Stitch Sweater Coats, with "V" neck, \$5.75 and \$7.50

Men's Fine Rib Sweater Coats and Pullovers, fancy and plain shades. Two or four pockets. At \$4.95 and \$8.75

White Wool, Sports Sweaters with "V" neck or short collars, \$5.95 to \$7.95

Each Sweater in a Presentation Box

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Christmas Ties

A great assortment of Men's Ties to select from; all styles, colors and color combinations, 50¢ to \$3.00

Each in Individual Box

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Christmas Gifts for Men

In Our Men's Furnishings Section on the Bargain Highway

Military Brushes for men and youths, good quality bristle. A pair 38¢

Military Brushes, with real ebony back. Make a very acceptable gift. A pair \$2.50

Khaki Drill Lumberjacks, warmly fleece-lined, with roll collar, elastic rib waistband and two pockets; size 38 only \$1.95

Flannel Lumberjacks, with roll collar, knitted wrist and waist band and two pockets; sizes 36 to 40. Each \$1.98

Jazz Sweaters with V neck, smart red and white stripes, pullover style; regular \$1.50 each; size 36 only. Each 98¢

Blue Chambray Work Shirts, with turn-down collar; sizes 15½ to 17. Each 75¢

—Lower Main Floor

The Season's Popular OVERCOAT A Blue Chinchilla \$27.50



Blue Chinchilla Overcoats are most popular this season, and one will make a wonderfully fine gift.

The last shipment of the season has arrived, and includes the dressiest double-breasted models. With velvet collar and extra collar of self material that may be attached if desired. Coats are medium weight, pure wool and half lined with silk. Each \$27.50

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

All-wool Overcoats

In Newest Patterns and Shades, Regular \$35.00 Values for \$18.75

Overcoats in single or double-breasted styles, lined with silk, plush or wool materials. They have long roll collars and exceptionally well tailored. Each \$18.75

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' Indian Suits, \$3.95

Indian Suits, with feather head dress. Every small boy wants one. For 3 to 8 years. Each \$3.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Boys' Oilskin Coats, \$4.50

Oilskin Coats, with strap collar, yellow shade; sizes 26 to 34. Each \$4.50

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Boys' Wool Golf Hose

Wool Golf Hose, in marl shades; sizes 7 to 10. Pair 59¢

Boys' pure wool Golf Hose, in heather and marl shades. Wolsey and St. Margaret's brands. Sizes 7½ to 10½. A pair \$1.00

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Smoking Jackets for Men

Popular as Gifts

Smoking Jackets of pure wool materials, in several desirable shades; with fancy collars and cuffs, \$10.00 to \$15.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

MEN'S PYJAMAS

Practical Gifts

Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas, finished with silk loops \$2.00 to \$3.75

Pyjamas of plain or fancy patterned Broadcloth and Rayon stripe, with silk loops to match \$2.25 to \$4.75

Flannelette Night Shirts, fancy stripes or plain white. At \$1.50 to \$2.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gift Belts

Belts 1 3-8 inches wide, with initial buckle. All colors. At \$1.75

Men's Fancy Leather Tongue Buckle Belts, 1 3-8 inches wide. At \$1.00

Belt Chains for your watch, 50¢ and \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gift Braces

Men's Elastic Web Braces, with kid or cord ends, in box, a pair 50¢

Genuine "President" Braces, in fancy carton, a pair, at 75¢

President Style Braces, of rayon silk, elastic cord ends, a pair 85¢

Men's Silk Elastic Braces with kid ends. Put up in gift boxes, a pair, \$1.00 and \$1.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Here's Her Present



The Sweeper-Vac

With

Floor Polishing Attachment

Cleaning by powerful suction plus motor-driven brush the Sweeper-Vac cleans all rugs. It has attachments for cleaning furnishings. The Vac-mop is included without charge for suction cleaning bare floors. And now the Sweeper-Vac adds a revolving Polisher Attachment for hardwood floors, increasing the usefulness of the Sweeper-Vac beyond belief.

Give a Job

Phone 184
Employment Service of Canada

Nights are bright and gay
and the gay festive spirit
remains all year round

if you possess
an

Orthophonic
Victrola

(And easy to
obtain too!)



THE ORTHOPHONIC FAMILY

Consolette \$115 Barons \$225
Paloma \$160 Credenza \$385
Alvora \$190 Automatic \$750

All Models on Easy Terms



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100 Well-stocked Gift Departments

MAKE SELECTION HERE EASY AND PROFITABLE



Gift Handbags

Real Leather Handbags in pouch or envelope styles, large variety of designs and colorings, in plain or novelty leathers. Each bag lined and fitted with change purse and mirror. Prices ranging from

\$2.50 to \$12.75

Imported French Steel Beaded Bags, in beautifully blended colorings, rich designs; also in gold and silver. Priced from

\$4.95 to \$17.50

—Main Floor



Gift Jewelry in Novelty Effects

A selection of the newest Novelty Jewelry, including Brooches, Ear Rings and Novelty Pearl Necklets. Single pieces or sets.

75c to \$4.95

—Jewelry, Main Floor



Vogue Shoes

As Christmas Gifts

The beauty, design and correctness of these shoes speak for themselves. Knowing they are "Vogue" Shoes increases their charm and assures a joyful welcome by the happy recipient.

We Suggest a Pair of Patent or Black Satin

Plain Pumps or Straps in a number of enticing patterns. Correct fit is assured by our corps of trained shoe fitters from a complete stock of sizes and widths AAA to C. Prices at **\$10.00**. If size is not known, same can be exchanged at any time later

—Shoes, First Floor



Gifts of Silverware Are Pleasing and Lasting

Our great stock of fine quality Gift Silverware makes selection easy and profitable. Articles from \$1.00 to \$15.00

CAKE PLATES

In Crown Ducal with silverplate handles. Special value, each, **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**

CARVING SETS

"Wostenholm" Stainless. Three-piece set, **\$4.50**

Genuine Royal Crown Derby Cups and Saucers

In Pembroke, Surrey and Peacock patterns. The coloring is royal blue; very attractive. Special value, each, **\$1.95**

—Silverware, Lower Main Floor

Congoleum and Certainteed Rugs

Practical Home Gifts

Felt base printed Rugs, in popular printed designs.

Size 6.0x9.0	\$7.75	Size 9.0x10.0	\$13.65
Size 7.6x9.0	\$9.75	Size 9.0x12.0	\$15.50
Size 9.0x9.0	\$11.75	Size 9.0x13.6	\$19.50

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Fancy Cushions of Shirred Taffeta

In lovely big designs for the living-room, pretty shades with fancy flower trimming. Priced from **\$9.00** to **\$10.50**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Hand-painted China for Gifts

Several dainty pieces, beautifully finished. Offered at popular prices.

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Girls' Sewing Boxes

Fitted with needles, cotton and scissors. Ranging in price, from **50c** to **\$1.75**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Fancy Sewing Baskets

In Wide Variety of Designs

Fancy Sewing Baskets, beautifully lined and fitted up with needlework accessories, no two alike. Prices varying from **\$4.00** to **\$10.00**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Novelty Gift Sets at 45c to \$1.50

Silk Garters and Handkerchief, Shoe Trees and Garters, Silk-covered Shoe Trees, Comb and Puff Sets, Compact and Garters, Novelty Shoe-horn and Tree combined. Boxed for presentation.

—Main Floor

When in Doubt Buy Merchandise Scrip

A gift of Merchandise Scrip, redeemable at any of our stores. Now on sale at the exchange desk. This convenient exchange sent to any of your friends will allow them to buy the gift most desired.



Gift Towels

In Presentation Boxes

Fancy Jacquard Turkish Towels, white grounds with blue, mauve, gold, sky and pink ends. Packed in gift boxes and generous values for **50c**, **75c**, **85c**, **89c** and **\$1.25**

Guest Towels

A variety of dainty, linen Guest Towels, embroidered in cream or colors. Each in a box, **\$1.00** to **\$1.75**

—Staples, Main Floor



On Sale Thursday

A Group of Imported

PARTY FROCKS

For

\$16.90

Each

This is a most important offering of Fashionable Dresses, for the woman who wants a stylish model at a moderate price. They are designed with crepe de Chine slips, with beaded and sequin tunics on latest designs. Round necks; shades are cherry, tango, jade, flesh, blush, gold, maize, orchid and black; sizes 16 to 38, each **\$16.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Taffeta Party Dresses, \$8.95

Very Dainty Dresses of colored Taffeta, featuring frills or shirring on skirts; in shades of pink, blue or peach. Several styles. For the ages of 12 to 15 years. At **\$8.95**

—Children's First Floor

Girls' Colored Velvet Dresses for \$6.95

Neatly Styled Velvet Dresses with long sleeves, kick pleats with band and bow of velvet at front. Saxe, blue and black. Sizes for 11 to 14 years. Each, **\$6.95**

—Children's First Floor

Santa Claus at Home to the Little Folks

11.00 to 12 a.m. and 2.30 to 5.00 p.m. In Toyland



COMPACTS

To the young lady of to-day a Powder Compact is practically a necessity. It is a neat, dainty and handy way of carrying her face powder. We undoubtedly have the largest variety of Compacts to choose from.

Richard Hudnut Compacts

Made in a great variety of styles and prices. Loose Powder Compacts **\$2.00** and **\$1.50** Single Compacts, up from **\$1.00** Chateaufort, daintily finished, with Lip Stick attached, **\$6.00** Chateaufort, enameled, with Chain and Lip Stick, **\$9.00**

Meiba Compacts

With Loose or Solid Powder **\$1.00** Blue Bird Enamel, Double **\$1.75** Triple Compact, with Chain **\$2.50** Honorable "Qui que fleur" Compact One of the latest patterns. French enamel with a Basket of Flowers on cover **\$3.00** Many other makes and styles on display in our Perfumery and Toiletries Sections.

—Main and First Floors

Boxed Stationery for Christmas Gifts

Big selection of Stationery; white and the nicest colors, with fancy-lined envelopes to match; in attractive Gift Boxes; ranging in price from **35c** to **\$5.00** Diaries for 1928 now on display for the office or home; also Pocket Diaries. Waterman's Fountain Pens from, each **\$2.50** Eversharp Pencils, Each **50c** Wahl Pens up from **\$3.50**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Ladies' Rayon Silk Underwear

Rayon Vests and Bloomers in two-tone colorings; trimmed with ribbon flowers. Each **\$1.50**

Rayon Step-ins to match Vests, A pair **\$2.25**

Rayon Bobette Bloomers, with full back and neatly trimmed. A pair **\$2.75**

Lace-trimmed Vests in apricot, sunni, Nile and orchid. Each **\$1.50**

Bloomers to match Vests. A pair **\$2.25**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Paper Decorations for Christmas

Poinsettias in Crepe Paper. Each **10c**

Larger Poinsettias. Each **20c** and **25c**

Streamers, Decorated Papers, etc., for your Christmas Decorations, at various prices.

—Stationery, Main Floor



Down-filled Comforters

Down-filled Comforters, with floral design coverings, with plain color panel to tone, at **\$12.95** and **\$14.95**

Generously filled Down Comforters, in good designs with panels of French satin. Priced at **\$21.75**, **\$23.75** and **\$25.50**

Choice selection of Satin Comforters. Priced from **\$27.50** to **\$59.50**

—Staples, Main Floor



Gift Hosiery

Pure Thread Silk Hose in semi-service weight, full-fashioned; silk to welt; very smart appearance. In ten leading shades. At **\$1.50** High Quality Pure Service Silk Hose, silk to welt; full-fashioned. And Pure Silk to the top Chiffon Hose of beautiful sheer quality with slipper heel. In all leading shades **\$1.95**

GIRLS' PURE SILK HOSE

Of semi-service weight, reinforced at heel and toe; finished with four inch lisle hem. In shades of pearl blush, grey and nude **98c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



Gift Gloves

Tailored and Novelty Styles

English Chamois Gloves for street or sports wear, tailored finish with two pearl button fastening or Gauntlet Wrist. Natural and white, **\$2.50** to **\$3.75**

Washable Suede Gloves in pastel shades, beautiful quality, soft and pliable **\$2.75**

Novelty French Kid Gloves in a wide variety of dainty cuff designs, turn back or flare effects; all leading shades. At **\$2.95**, **\$3.50** to **\$4.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Bathrobe Blankets

For a Man's or Woman's Gift

\$6.95

Bathrobe Blankets in smart designs and colorings. Indian effects in shades of dark turquoise blue, Saxe, golden brown, oak, petunia, red, grey. Each in a gift box with silk girdle to match, for **\$6.95** Beacon Robings. Requires four yards to make a Dressing Gown. Wonderful selection of shades and colors. A yard **\$1.25**

—Staples, Main Floor



Fine Tapestry Table Runners Choice Gifts

Fine Metallic Tapestry Runners; size 17x54 inches **\$10.50**

French Tapestry Table Runners; 16 x48 inches **\$3.75**

French Tapestry Table Covers; 32 inches square. Each, at **\$4.50**

Silk Wilton Table Runners; 14x63 inches **\$8.75**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Wool Blankets

Gifts That Bring Comfort

Pure Wool Blankets from selected yarns, white, with pink or blue borders. A pair, at **\$8.50**

Plaid Blankets, in soft shades of saxe, rose, gold and lavender. Plain, or bound with silk. Each **\$7.75**

Pure Wool Crib Blankets, satin bound, in plaid coverings. Boxed for presentation. Each **\$3.75**

—Staples, Main Floor



A New Rug for the Home for Christmas Featuring

These are shown in very smart designs, arrived too late for Fall business, therefore they are marked very low in price for a Christmas special—

Size 9.0x12.0 **\$35.00** Size 9.0x9.0 **\$25.00**
Size 9.0x10.6 **\$29.75** Size 6.6x9.0 **\$20.00**
Mats to match, size 26x54 **\$3.50**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Damask Table Covers

Damask Table Covers, in select designs—

Size 36x36 inches. Each **\$3.75** Size 52x64 inches. Each **\$7.95**

—Drapery, Second Floor

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Victoria Will Now Come Through With Flying Colors and Put It Over 100% Perfect

MUNDAY'S MAMMOTH CLOSE-OUT SALE

Enters Its Second Phase With Renewed Frenzied Buying That Will Convince the Most Sceptical of Victoria's Ability to Finish What It Has Started. Munday's Are Doing Their Part They Have Given the Fine Stock

The Second Hard-hitting, Most Drastic

PRICE WALLOP

Making a Cool Clean Sacrifice of Over \$5,000 on the Most Wonderful Stock of Shoes Ever Offered the People on Vancouver Island. It Is the Second Great Price Cut That Has Been Placed Upon the Fine Shoes for a Lightning Speed Finish to the Greatest Close-out Sale in Victoria's History.

Here's What We've Been Doing For You

We've been working like Trojans for the past solid two days—the entire force. We've worked behind closed doors to prepare this mammoth stock with new radically reduced price tickets, and we assure you that the eager shoppers will be enthused to the verge of a stampede.

(Signed) THE ENTIRE FORCE

You undoubtedly thought the prices at the beginning of the Close-out Sale were low but when you attend to-morrow you will think those prices high in comparison.

There now awaits you the feast that will make the thousands clamor for admittance—for the opportunity to save most handsomely on the finest footwear they ever owned.

Just a Word or Two in Advance

When the heavy buying starts be as patient as possible, for you may know that we are doing our level best to serve you. Make your own selections, try on your shoes yourself and we'll do our best to assist you. On account of the great dense crowds that are coming the big plate glass windows have been boarded up for your protection—be careful.

READ THIS!

H. E. Munday Uses This Space in This Solid Page of Advertising and Gives You His Message

I have never entertained the thought for a moment but what Victoria can put over this mammoth task of consuming this great \$32,000 stock of fine footwear. The past fifteen days of selling has convinced me that Victoria will put it over in greater style than originally anticipated. My main idea in setting aside this space is for the purpose of thanking the people of our trade territory for the whole-hearted spirit of co-operation they are showing, their appreciation of our offerings and the patience they have shown in our efforts to give the very best service that we are able to give. Words are too weak a means to show any real appreciation so I'm going to show it in a more substantial way. I'm going to further reduce the prices and give you the advantage of the savings of several thousand good cash dollars. And I trust that you will all feel that I am doing my part to help Victoria put over this gigantic task. During the coming rush days (and we have learned from living in the past and) we will give you much better service. Our greatly increased sales force is better organized and prepared to take much better care of your needs and to guide you through the immense stock in a much more skillful manner. The second phase, or rather, getting our second wind, will start promptly on Thursday (to-morrow) morning at 9 o'clock and I bid you all come and revel in the bountiful feast of bargains, carry away your full supply and I trust you will be made happy with your savings. Knowing that my substantial way of showing my appreciation will meet with your approval I beg still to be

Sincerely yours,

H. E. MUNDAY.

P.S.—I want to call attention particularly to our advertising and our personal words of representation when serving you in the store during the coming days. We have adhered strictly to truthful methods and will continue to do so since it has been our principle in the past and has built up our most enviable reputation. Calling particular attention to the One Cent Sale of Shoes, starting at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. These shoes are for ordinary service only, are of excellent leathers but the styles are a little off so don't misunderstand us. Hundreds of shoppers will be here to quickly grab them up, and we don't want a single shopper disappointed or to misunderstand us.

H. E. MUNDAY.

LARGE SIZED SHOES FOR MEN

Sizes 10 to 12. We have grouped a great number of these larger sizes and have given them a special extra price wallop for quick sale. The special group embraces the finest of our Good Shoes and Oxfords.

THOUSANDS WILL BE HERE WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES NINE!!

TO-MORROW
MORNING
THURSDAY

Men's Shoes Must All Go!

They start on their journey promptly when the gong strikes 9 on Thursday morning. Hundreds and hundreds of men will be here to carry away their savings and they'll be mighty glad they came.

MEN'S CHURCH'S FOOTWEAR

Embracing the Best British-made Boots, Oxfords and Brogues in the longest wearing leathers procurable. Made in England.

THEIR FINAL JOURNEY STARTS TO-MORROW

MEN'S STRIDER'S FOOTWEAR

In the novelties, offering strictly style and service in the finer leathers for the Boots and Oxfords. Originally very high in price.

THE SECOND PRICE CUT WILL FINISH THEM.

MEN'S LEE'S FOOTWEAR

Nationally known as the "Popularly Priced Footwear." Originally priced to fit the purse of the average well dressed man or young man.

NOW—THE SECOND CUT FITS ANY PURSE

MEN'S BELL'S FOOTWEAR

Known all over Canada for its true merit in materials and workmanship and known for its checking true to the regular price placed thereon.

THE SECOND CUT WILL MOVE THEM TO-MORROW

MEN'S LECKIE'S FOOTWEAR

As well known to men of Canada as Hank's old model was known to the world, Leckie's Footwear is always 100 per cent good.

ALL GIVEN THE SECOND PRICE WALLOP

One Cent Shoe Sale

Starting Promptly at 9 o'clock

We will offer one big lot of good boots, pumps and Oxfords in a good range of sizes for your quick choosing just to lighten the hearts of the enthusiastic bargain hunter. They're all serviceable, and some values run as high as four dollars the pair.

BUY THE FIRST PAIR FOR 9¢
GET THE SECOND PAIR FOR 1¢

In order that more shoppers may enjoy this good bargain it is necessary to allow each customer not more than 4 pairs.

CHILDREN'S SHOES MUST ALL GO!

They start their journey when the doors swing open at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and the mothers and fathers come to carry away their share of the substantial savings.

The offerings embrace the most stylish footwear your children have ever worn. Included also is the sturdy class of footwear meant for the harder service. The beautiful strap slippers and fine Oxfords are only paralleled in values by the more sturdy class and every mother and father will enthuse over early attendance to enjoy the bargains.

Women's Shoes Must All Go!

And when we say "Must" we say it with prices. Proud, indeed, will every woman feel who pitches right in and makes her early selection from among the thousands of pairs of Beautiful Oxfords, Pumps, Straps, Ties and Brogues.

WOMEN'S CHURCH'S FOOTWEAR

Known for its sturdy, honest build. The Boots, Brogues and Oxfords are England's very best. Made to give their wearers complete satisfaction.

THE SECOND PRICE CUT WILL MAKE THEM GO

WOMEN'S GEORGINA FOOTWEAR

Beauty, sparing no expense to incorporate fine materials. The offering embraces the Wonderful Pumps, Straps and Ties in the right now styles.

PRICES VERY MUCH LOWER STARTING TO-MORROW

WOMEN'S MACFARLANE FOOTWEAR

Among the most popular makes of Footwear in all Canada. True fitting in all lasts. Offering the enchanting, fancy Pumps, Ties, Straps and Oxfords.

ALL REDUCED FOR THE RENEWED SELLING

PERTH'S AND STRIDER'S FOOTWEAR

All women have these popular brands of Footwear favorably impressed upon their minds. We offer a wide range of styles, widths and sizes.

TO-MORROW THEY ALL START MOVING OUT

NEWPORT AND EMPRESS FOOTWEAR

Here's where you'll revel in bargains for when this class of Fine Footwear is reduced the second time, hundreds of women will be made happy.

GET YOURS NOW—THE SECOND PRICE CUT

MUNDAY'S BRITISH BOOT SHOP

Closing Out at 1115 Government Street

BE CAREFUL—THE PLATE GLASS WINDOWS

Great precautions have been made to prevent their breaking. They have been boarded up and made safe but we feel the necessity of broad-casting "Caution" the second time to prevent injury to the hundreds who will crowd the doors to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1927

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Victoria Daily Times

Advertising, Phone No. 1090

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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KELLIE—On Dec. 12, at his home, 316 George Road, William Kellie, aged 74 years, born in Colbourne, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past fourteen years. Deceased was the beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret Kellie of 518 George Road, and is survived by his widow, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Harold A. Manning of Alberta and Mrs. M. Smith, and three grandchildren in Alberta, and a brother and five sisters in Ontario.

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New York, Dec. 14.—The National League not only did a record-breaking business in 1927, eclipsing all previous attendance figures, but smashed two other marks for good measure by having more baseballs and postponing more games than ever before.

Handling an assortment of figures with the skill of a veteran statistician, President John Heyden advised the club owners, at the first session of their annual meeting, that the year's attendance had exceeded 5,300,000, that eighty-six big games had been postponed, and that 51,996 baseballs were tossed out by the umpires.

CLUBS AND GIANTS DRAW

The attendance, barometer of prosperity, passed the 5,000,000 mark for the first time. Chicago, for the second straight year, led in home game attendance, exceeding 1,000,000 but the New York Giants played before the greatest total attendance, nearly 2,000,000 for games at home and away. The Giants played to more crowds on enemy fields than they did at home, drawing well over 1,000,000 spectators while on the road.

The clubs showing increased home attendance in the order of their games, were: Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Attendance dropped off slightly in Boston and Brooklyn, but to a marked degree in Cincinnati.

The clubowners approved continuation of the three umpires system at all games for 1928, voted an honorary life membership in the league to August Herman, former Cincinnati president, in recognition of his long services in the game, and decided to dedicate baseball's memorial to Christy Mathewson, at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., next June 3 or 4. This memorial will take the form of a gateway to the athletic stadium.

RE-ELECT DIRECTORS

The new board of directors, unanimously elected, is composed of Charles A. Stoneham of New York; Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh; William L. Veck of Chicago; and Emil E. Fuchs of Boston.

MAY GO TO WASHINGTON

Detroit, however, has Johnny Neun available for duty at the annual meeting. Washington, the Athletics and White Sox all were reported angling for Sisler, with the Senators most likely to obtain him. Ducky Harris, Washington's young pilot, was non-committal on the subject, except to say that he was interested in any advantageous proposal. Volunteer bargainers suggested that the Detroit-St. Louis deal might turn out to be three-cornered with the Senators getting Sisler and passing him along to the Tigers for Johnny Neun, plus a non-committal offer. The general belief was, however, that any club getting Sisler would be likely to keep him.

In parting with Blue and Manush, the Tigers lost two men who have been big cogs in the Detroit machine for years. Manush was the batting king of the American League in 1926, but had a struggle to keep around the .300 mark last season. Blue's stick work also dropped off.

New York, Dec. 14.—Two of the biggest baseball deals of the winter were completed yesterday in as busy a trade market as has ever marked the opening of the winter major league gathering.

While magistrates went into a "huddle" behind closed doors, brisk negotiations in the hotel corridors developed these outstanding features:

1. Exchange of Lou Blei, first baseman, and Heine Manush, outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, for Harry Rice, outfielder, and Elam Van Gilder, pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, along with a third player to be tossed into the bargain.

2. Another five-player transfer by which the St. Louis Cardinals obtained Shortstop Jimmy Cooney, Outfielder Johnny Moken and Catcher Clarence Johnson from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for Catcher John Schultze and Pitcher Jimmy Ring.

Both deals were declared to be devoid of cash consideration. **SISLER'S DISPOSITION**

Speculation focused on the identity of the third player the Browns are to send to Detroit, but it seemed fairly certain, despite reports to the contrary, that it would not be George Sisler, famous first sacker.

Sisler still is one of the principal prize packages on the market, and his departure from St. Louis is regarded as a certainty in view of the acquisition of Blue, unless the latter is to be involved in another trade.

Snell in a Draw

Seattle, Dec. 14.—A six-round fight between Babe Herman, New York, and Doc Snell, Tacoma, lightweights, was called a draw here last night. Herman got in most of the punches, besting Snell to the lead and landing better but the go was marred by consistent clinching. Snell weighed 135½ and Herman 135½.

After being floored in the opening session, Frankie Repose of Bellingham, 135, fought back to earn a draw with Omar Wright of Yakima in a six-round bout.

Marylebone Lead

Johannesburg, S.A., Dec. 14.—Playing against a team representing the combined Transvaal and Natal schools yesterday, the Marylebone club's cricket eleven scored 312. Wyatt scored 136 and Stevens 68. The school boys had lost two wickets for thirty-two runs at the close of play.

NOW A SENATOR



SISLER

New York, Dec. 14.—The sale of George Sisler, famous first-sacker of the St. Louis Browns to Washington, was announced to-day by Phil Hall, president of the Browns. The amount involved was not disclosed, but it was understood to be around \$25,000.

A few years ago Sisler was the greatest first baseman in the game. Eye trouble developed and he went off a bit. Then he was appointed manager of the St. Louis Browns, but he had little success with the team. Last year he was replaced as manager by Dan Howley. It has often been found that a deposed manager never works well under his successor and Sisler did not get on any too well in St. Louis last year. Announcement was made half way through the season by the management that Sisler would be sold or traded before another year rolled around. Sisler will give the Washington Senators plenty of strength at the initial sack.

BELANGER SLATED FOR FIGHT SOON IN WINNEPEG RING

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Negotiations for a bout between "Frenchy" Belanger, flyweight contender of Toronto, and Davey Adelman, of Chicago, have been completed, and the fight will be staged here following the Belanger-Jarvis battle of December 19 in the eastern city. Adelman is a former Winnipeg boy.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Charlie Long, Omaha negro middleweight, scored his second successive victory over Bert Colina here last night when he took the decision over the Whittier Mexican, in a ten-round bout.

Long was given five of the sessions by ringsters, four went to the Mexican boxer and one was called even.

Portland, Dec. 14.—Pico Ramiles, Los Angeles lightweight, won a decision over Joe Macias, Portland, in the feature ten-round bout at the Armory here last night.

In the semi-main event, a six-round event, Johnny Woods, Seattle, won a decision over Don Stewart, Vancouver, B.C. They are lightweights.

O'DAY, GREATEST CALL VET OF ALL, GETS A NEW JOB

New York, Dec. 14.—Little more than three years ago, three men put their heads and arms together to form a combination that was chiefly responsible for one of the most spectacular baseball triumphs of all time.

The three were Stanley (Bucky) Harris, Roger Peckinpach and Walter (Barney) Johnson. The boy manager, the veteran shortstop and the old pitching master were the heroes of Washington's first American League pennant victory in 1924 and the subsequent dime novel triumph over the New York Giants in the world series.

It is an odd turn that now finds "Peck" selected to pilot the Cleveland Indians, where he will be matching wits with a good share of the time with Harris, Johnson, out of the big show for the first time in more than a score of years.

John Heyden, his long experience and popularity as manager of the Newark Intercontinentals.

The picture of these three as they fought together in their greatest victory in 1924, lingers.

Harris, fiery and aggressive, was directing his first major league campaign, the youngest pilot in the majors but a seasoned campaigner for all that, matching wits and at least holding his own with the "master mind," John McGraw.

Johnson, after one of his greatest campaigns, twice was beaten by the Giants, only to come back out of the shadows in the last game to stand off the New Yorkers. There was Peck with an injured leg playing most of the time on his nerve.

"Two of the greatest players that ever put on a spiked shoe"—that was what Harris thought of Peck and "Barney."

"They were not alone great because of their individual ability," Harris once said. "Johnson and Peck forgot about themselves in the fight to pull the team through. That was the secret of our success."

BOTH AFTER YAKS
Harris and Peckinpach are in the thick of baseball's power-runs here this week, looking for material to strengthen their clubs.

Although rivals, they have one common aim at least—a desire to prevent the Yankees from making another runaway race of the American League pennant hunt.

It was Washington that overthrew the first Yankee reign. It was Cleveland that gave the New Yorkers a scare in 1926. Together they may muster sufficient strength in 1928 at least to harass the clan of Huggins and make it more of a battle than this year.

WON BY A KNOCKOUT

Reading, Pa., Dec. 14.—Sylvan Bass, Baltimore, Md. knocked out Andy Allen, Minersville, Pa. in the first round of a ten-round bout here last night. Bass weighed 144, Allen 142.

Tilden Will Defy Rule Of British Net Heads

Temperamental "Big Bill" Says He Will Write and Be Interviewed as He Pleases; Recalls Fact That the United States Lawn Tennis Association Tried to Discipline Him in Same Way But That He Got Away With What He Wanted

Boston, Dec. 14.—When William T. Tilden, II, invades England in the near future, the American tennis ace is going to write and be interviewed as he pleases, despite the latest edict of the British Lawn Tennis Association. That was his reaction here to the news that the association had adopted the following rules:

"It was resolved that no amateur could receive money or a monetary equivalent for writing articles about tennis competition in which the player is to be engaged; permit himself to be interviewed or to broadcast talks."

SAME AS IN THE STATES
"I believe the latter part of the paragraph has not been wholly quoted," said Tilden. "I believe the British rule is the same as the one in vogue here; namely, that an amateur cannot be interviewed or quoted for a monetary consideration. Otherwise, how foolish the whole thing would be."

"How can they stop me from being interviewed? If a newspaperman wants to interview me and I am willing to be interviewed, what can the governing body do about it? If I am willing to be interviewed I am willing to be quoted. What harm is there in the procedure? Especially what harm is done if I am not being paid for the interview?"

Tilden made it clear that since he had continued to write in this country despite a similar rule he saw no reason to reverse his position abroad.

DeForest Heart-broken When Ring Prizes Burn

Allenhurst, N.J., Dec. 14.—Because treasures of a lifetime devoted to the prize ring were in ashes, Jim DeForest, sixty-five-year-old trainer, was heart-broken to-day.

The collection, patiently gathered and stored in trunks for some future date when display in a boxing museum might keep his memory fresh, was destroyed in a fire that leveled DeForest's home.

The voice of the man who trained Jack Dempsey for his fight with Jess Willard and help a score of fighters to their heights, trembled as he told of some of his losses.

"There were the gloves that Jim Mac and Mike Donovan fought with, John L. Sullivan's gloves, Jim Corbett's, Tom Sharkey's, Kid McCoy's, and most of them, the gloves that Joe Garz and Spider Kelly wore in their great fight long ago."

"There were trunks filled with trophies and that big bearskin shake of the drum-major's hat I wore when I led the big Tim Sullivan Fife and Drum Corps down the Bowery. All gone up in smoke. I'm heartbroken."

Oxford Win Soccer Game After Losing Rugby to Cambridge

London, Dec. 14.—(Clarendon Press Cable).—Oxford University won their annual inter-university soccer match with Cambridge to-day at Stamford Bridge six to two. Oxford led at the half-way mark by 2-1.

Twickenham, Eng., Dec. 14.—Cambridge defeated Oxford yesterday, in their annual University rugby match here 22-14. Thirty-five thousand people saw the game, which was played under gloomy skies, but on a fast field. Cambridge led at half-time 11-6.

After five minutes of play, Oxford reached the Cambridge half. Lusty passed and the ball was kicked over the line. Novis securing possession. It was not converted. After fifteen minutes of play, Arnold got away and passed to Scott, who got a try. W. Lewis converting. The Cantabs came back. Mallalieu was penalized for offside and Scott kicked a penalty goal. After two Cambridge attacks, Edmondson broke away and passed to Heppenstall, who went over for Oxford. It was not converted. After ten minutes' hard play Lewis found touch well up field. Mallalieu was again penalized for offside and Water goal.

CAMBRIDGE ESCAPES
Soon after play was resumed in the last half, Hoffmeyer broke through and found touch near the Cantabs' line. Hume got to within a yard of scoring, before being forced into touch and Cambridge escaped. Ten minutes later Campbell passed to Scott, who secured a try, which was not converted. In a further exchange Sweetman picked up the ball and made a brilliant dash for a try and Heppenstall converted.

The Cantabs pressed and Arnold got a try. It was not converted. Harding increased the Cantabs' score by a try, which was not converted, and in a last rally Hume got an unconverted try for Oxford.

WINS FIRST BLOCK
Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Otto Reisel, Philadelphia, began the defense of his world's three-cushion billiard title last night against Allen Hall, St. Louis, by winning the first of their 300-point match 60 to 47 in sixty-nine innings.

Nelson, Dec. 14.—Ice sports are now in progress throughout the Kootenai, according to reports. Nelson, Trail and Roseland hockey players are practicing in the local curling club is in the midst of its opening competition. Curling will be under way throughout the district by the end of the week.

WALKER DEFENDANT
New York, Dec. 14.—Mickey Walker, middleweight boxing champion, is defendant in a \$25,000 breach of contract suit by Stadium Pictures, Inc. It was revealed yesterday. The film company said Walker refused to meet the terms of a picture-making contract because he said they interfered with his boxing work. The case was set for trial next week.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 14.—The trotting horse Yank, holder of the world's one-mile record on ice, 2:15½, fell on the street here yesterday, broke a leg and had to be destroyed.

He was owned by Colonel D. A. Macdonald, who lowered the world's record on ice from 2:17½ to 2:15½ at the international meet at Mount Clemens, Mich., January 14, 1924.

SCORED GOOD ONE



LEO REISE

Although he has played hockey a long time Reise has never been known as a goaltender. He is a good defense man but has little luck when drilling on the opposing net. Last night, however, he picked off a perfect goal for the New York Americans. It came in the overtime and defeated the Ottawa Senators. Reise, who started his pro hockey career with Hamilton, played with the Saskatchewan Skells for several seasons. He was not included in the deal between the Patriots and the N.H.L., and was a free agent when last season opened. Newy Lalonde, who handled the Saskatchewan Skells and gained the appointment with the Americans last year, signed Reise as a spare defense man. He has turned in some good games for his team.

Loughran Is Ready To Make Good Boast To Fight Monthly

Asks For Week's Rest and Will Then be Prepared For Lomski; Slattery Next

New York, Dec. 14.—The promise of Tommy Loughran that he would fight "twelve times in twelve months if possible" when he came into undisputed possession of the world light heavyweight title seemed on the way to partial fulfillment to-day.

The husky young Philadelphia recognized for months as the 175-pound champion by the New York State Athletic Commission, whipped Jimmy Slattery, crowned titleholder by the National Boxing Association, only Monday night, but yesterday afternoon he was ready to make good his promise.

"Just one week's rest," he said, "and I shall start training for my first real title defense against Leo Lomski in Madison Square Garden, January 9. Then I want another match with Slattery as quickly as it can be arranged. Any one else who aspires to the title has only to come and ask for a chance to fight and I'll accommodate them."

Cedar Hill Players Win Badminton Meet With Cornwall Club

The Cornwall Club met the Cedar Hill Club in St. Aidan's Hall at Mount Tolmie on Monday evening in a badminton competition. Cedar Hill won by a score of eleven games to six.

Following are the results with the Cedar Hill players mentioned first in each case.

LADIES' DOUBLES
Misses K. Harris and B. Harris lost to Mrs. White and Miss Fulton 6-15.

Misses A. Clarke and B. Harris beat Mrs. Freeman and Miss H. Bell 15-7.

Misses T. McCrate and K. Harris lost to Miss H. Bell and Mrs. Fiewes 15-17.

Misses R. Bell and Fulton 15-11.

Misses B. Harris and T. McCrate beat Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Fiewes 15-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Hervets and Clarke lost to Freeman and White 10-15.

King and Merrett beat Michell and Lupton 15-11.

Francis and Clarke beat White and Nickells 15-12.

Carter and King lost to Pimley and Pimley 15-0.

Carter and King beat Nickells and Lupton 15-12.

Both New York Teams Playing Fine Hockey

Rangers Bound Back Into Lead of American Section by Defeating Boston, While Americans Turn Back Ottawa in Overtime and Moved Into Tie for Second Place in Canadian Section; Canadiens Show So Much Speed Detroit Cougars Curl Up and Are Badly Beaten

In a tussle for leadership of the American section of the National Hockey League at Boston last night New York Rangers made a strong uphill fight to win 3-2 and take a one-point advantage over the hard-playing Bruins. Canadiens lengthened their lead in the Canadian section to three games when they easily defeated Detroit 6-1 in Montreal.

In the other league fixture the New York Americans continued their advance with a brilliant victory over the Ottawa Senators at New York, going into overtime play to get the odd goal in three. Americans moved out of the cellar and are now in a tie for second place with Montreal and Ottawa.

Wednesday Soccer Teams To Be Idle Until the New Year

To-day's Matches Off Due to Hard Grounds; New Competitions to Start Soon

Victoria Wests and Victoria City Scheduled to Replay Cup Tie Saturday

On account of the hard condition of the ground the Wednesday League soccer matches scheduled for this afternoon were postponed. The mid-week teams will not play again until after the New Year, according to information given out to-day. Owing to the fact that the stores will be open Christmas week and there will be no half-holiday a number of the players will not be available for games on Wednesday.

The Wednesday League clubs have now "officially" completed their regular league schedule, with Renzie's practically assured of the title for the second consecutive year. Upon the completion of the regular schedule the clubs will engage in two competitions, including the knock-out series for the Hayward Cup and a series on the point system for the McKay Shield. It is expected a number of the clubs will strengthen up for the cup games.

Unless the weather changes it is more than likely that the cup-tie game scheduled Saturday afternoon between Victoria Wests and Victoria City will be called off. The grounds at the present time are in no fit condition for play, and milder weather will be necessary in order to soften them up.

Last Saturday the Wests and City battled to a 2-2 draw after two periods of overtime in the preliminary round of the Province cup series. The teams put up a good exhibition and the competition should be exceedingly keen in the replay.

The Wests will field practically the same team this week last Saturday, and are confident of victory. The City will also trot out about the same lineup.

WINNERS MEET THISTLES
The Greenshirts and City are battling for the right to meet the Saanich Thistles in the second round of the series. The Thistles eliminated the Five Cs in the opening round. The winners of the game between the Thistles and either the Wests or City will represent Victoria along with Esquimalt in the first round of the main competition.

SUMMARY
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Third period—5. Canadiens, Laroche, 1:16; 7. Canadiens, Burke, 4:34.

PENALTIES
First period—Gagne, Noble (3), Walker.
Second period—None.
Third period—None.

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Clancy.....Defense.....Reise
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Denenham.....Sub.....Bouchard
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Halliday.....Sub.....Boucher
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Referee—Marsh and Ritchie.

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Overtime period—3. Americans, Reise, 5:57.

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Boston, Dec. 14.—The New York Rangers regained the leadership of the American Division of the N.H.L. last night by defeating Boston Bruins 3-2 in a hard-fought game. After the Bruins had gained a two-point lead on goals by Shore and Gainer, the Rangers pushed in three goals in the second period, while Boston had players in the penalty box. Frank Boucher, leading scorer of the league, Bill Cook, last year's scoring ace, and Leo Bourque, relief defense man for Taffy Abel, scored for the Rangers. Seventeen penalties were imposed during the game. Johnson, Rangers' defense player, drew a major. The line-ups:

Position
Rangers
Winkler.....Goal.....Chabot
Shore.....Defense.....Bourque
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Fredrickson.....Centre.....F. Boucher
Oliver.....Wing.....W. Cook
Gairbraith.....Wing.....F. Cook
Herberts.....Sub.....Boyd
Gainer.....Sub.....Scott
Conner.....Sub.....Murdock
Gordon.....Sub.....Gray
Cleghorn.....Sub.....Thompson
Clapper.....Sub.....Callaghan

SUMMARY
First period—1. Boston, Shore, 15:22.
Second period—2. Boston, Gainer, 8:26; 3. Rangers, Bourque, 1:42; 4. Rangers, Boucher, 3:06; 5. Rangers, Bill Cook, 4:30.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES
First period—Fredrickson, Boucher, Hitchman and Thompson.
Second period—Bourque (2), Johnson (2), Herberts, Fredrickson, Shore, Hitchman and Gordon.
Third period—Fredrickson, Hitchman, Bourque and Johnson (major).

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Montreal Canadiens gave an impressive display of why they are at the head of the Canadian section of the N.H.L. here last night, by throwing speed at the Detroit Cougars, and defeating them 6-1. Detroit was the only team that had beaten the locals and Canadiens were out for their revenge.

Detroit could not solve the local defense, the only combination to get through successfully being the pair that scored. Brown, on a pass from J. Sheppard, netted the only goal. Laroche, twice, and defeating them 6-1. Detroit was the only team that had beaten the locals and Canadiens were out for their revenge.

Position
Detroit
Hainsworth.....Goal.....Holmes
Gardner.....Defense.....Traub
Mantha.....Defense.....Noble
Laroche.....Defense.....Walker
Gagne.....Wing.....Autie
Joliat.....Wing.....Hay
Burke.....Sub.....Cooper
Leduc.....Sub.....J. Sheppard
Lafrenche.....Sub.....Brown
Laroche.....Sub.....Loughlin
Hart.....Sub.....F. Sheppard
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PROGRESS OF CANADA REVIEWED AT BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL MEETING

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., Chairman of Board of Directors and Chairman of Executive Committee

Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., Elected President

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS REVIEWED

The 110th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters.

On motion of Sir Charles Gordon, Bart., G.B.E., Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was requested to take the chair.

Mr. H. R. Drummond moved, seconded by Mr. H. E. Rawlings, that Mr. Harland B. Macdonald and Mr. W. R. H. Macdonald be appointed to act as scrutineers, and that Mr. C. H. Cronin be the secretary of the meeting. This was carried unanimously.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Before moving the adoption of the Report, it is customary for me to make a few remarks.

I feel I cannot pass on to the general business of the meeting without first referring to the loss of Mr. C. H. Cronin, our valued colleague and friend, who, for the past sixteen years, has been a Director of the Bank. The courteous and kind manner in which he conducted himself to all his friends and acquaintances and inspired a real affection in his colleagues. By reason of his public and commercial activities, Mr. Cronin possessed a special knowledge of affairs and rendered valuable services to the Bank over a long term of years.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR

It is a pleasure to report that your Bank has had another satisfactory year. The increase in our commercial loans has been gratifying, notwithstanding the fact that many of our important borrowers have taken advantage of present market conditions to fund their indebtedness by issuing to the public long-term obligations at a low rate of interest.

The Bank's Capital is a combined Capital and Reserve of \$200,000,000, which is more than ample to take care of the demands of our present population of 9,389,300. The excess of capital over Canada's population is a fact which is so great that we are obliged to employ in New York and abroad large sums that would otherwise be idle. It is not for the sake of the bank, therefore, to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank at the present time, but rather to strengthen our Reserve Account, and with this in view, we are transferring \$1,000,000 from Profit and Loss Account, bringing the Reserve Account up to \$30,916,700.

Your Directors have donated the sum of \$200,000, spread over four years, to the fund recently so generously subscribed by the people of Montreal for those most deserving charities, the Royal Victoria Hospital, Royal Victoria Montreal Maternity Hospital, Montreal General Hospital and Western Hospital in order to provide for loss in expenditure of period of years. The provision for necessary facilities to meet the growing demands of the city. The assistance promised by the Province of Quebec will, it is hoped, be of great benefit in the future.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Trade conditions in Canada during the year have been active, and while there is still considerable uncertainty in the balance sheets generally show satisfactory profits. Manifest evidence supports this statement. Bank debits, as shown in the annual statement, are larger and the volume of imports, railway gross earnings, imports, note circulation and lower mercantile mortality all reveal that the tide of business has risen during the year. Speaking generally, manufacturing industries thrive; textile mills are fully employed; iron and steel operators continue to face strong competition from abroad, as the industry in better state; the manufacture of motor cars has slightly diminished, but in the year 161,883 cars were turned out, having the same as in the like period of last year, though the number of cars was 700 less.

I see no reason why an abatement of confidence or the continuance of these prosperous conditions need be apprehended. A comparatively new feature in the business of banks, owing to the large amount of securities, both foreign and domestic, that are being distributed to investors, is the establishment of Securities Departments by the larger Banks both here and abroad.

Our Securities Department facilitates the operation of our Bond and Investment House clients and the broader public. Loans to Bond Houses have reached considerable proportions, but as they are properly safeguarded, they represent desirable business.

The state of agriculture is the barometer of business. In a country of wide area such as Canada, meteorological conditions vary, as the past season, yet despite a cool, wet spring, which delayed seeding, a good harvest was reaped. The wheat crop of the Western Provinces was considerably in excess of 400,000,000 bushels from a seeded area half a million acres less than in 1926. In quantity this yield has exceeded only once—in 1923. A late start, favored by a heavy rainfall, produced a great crop of wheat and oats, supplying the whole of the increase in the former cereal for all Canada, though the industry still holds the premier place as principal grain producer of the provinces. Without going into detail, it may be said, in general terms, that the farmers of the country were well rewarded for their labor last season. Some crops ran substantially above average, and the bountiful harvest supplies the necessities of the country. Canada will continue to rank as the principal wheat exporting country of the world.

In this connection, it may be remarked that the lot of Canada's farmers has been much improved in the last three or four years. A succession of abundant harvests, marketed at fair prices, combined with a rising price of other commodities, has largely closed the gap of prices between what the farmer buys and what he sells and has moderated the one-time prevalent agricultural discontent.

FOREIGN CAPITAL

Capital continues to flow freely into

Canada from New York, where, it is estimated, \$300,000,000 of Canadian securities will be placed in the near future, only a fraction of which represented refunding. Canadian governmental and municipal bonds have long had a receptive market in New York, and industrial and hydro-electric power corporations are now able to borrow there at relatively low rates of interest. This introduction of foreign capital accounts for the fact that the Bank, having a favorable bearing on the exchange market, and although interest and dividend remittances on the borrowings may otherwise operate, the pressure on the whole is not likely to be the emission of securities in Canada has also been large and their absorption readily made.

The newspaper industry has had astonishing expansion in recent years and of the building of new plants there is yet no end. Price stability and maintained consumption have given profit to producers and signs of stronger competition at the point of sale are approaching, if indeed it has not already been reached. Canada is now the principal pulp and newspaper producer of the world, and the position is not likely to be lost in the near future. In the first nine months of this year export of newspaper rose to \$4,715,000 from \$3,719,000 in the corresponding period last year, while that of pulp fell to \$35,331,000 from \$36,371,000. These figures are satisfactory as indicating the growth of the newspaper industry in Canada of the finished article. A year ago, however, Canadian newspaper mills were idling, and the industry in better state, therefore, to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank at the present time, but rather to strengthen our Reserve Account, and with this in view, we are transferring \$1,000,000 from Profit and Loss Account, bringing the Reserve Account up to \$30,916,700.

CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

In speaking of European affairs a year ago, I recorded a general favorable view of the economic conditions, and this movement is progressing steadily. The aid rendered to impoverished countries by means of foreign credits is restoring their economic life, which must in course of time make for improvement in world trade. There still remain to be solved many problems of vital importance to the economic and financial well-being of nations, not the least important being the question of trade barriers, which subject has been receiving the attention of an international conference at Geneva.

In Great Britain, one outstanding feature is the strength of the pound sterling in terms of the American dollar, which is a fact of great importance, the reverse is usually the case. One reason for this is that the United States is itself financing to a considerable extent its exports of grain and cotton, while the other hand, the proceeds of foreign borrowings in New York and the transfer of balances to London because of the more attractive rates prevailing in that centre are contributory factors.

There would appear to be clear indications of a persistent, if slow, improvement in the economic conditions in Great Britain, and while overseas trade figures still show a heavy visible adverse balance, there have been a number of hopeful trends in recent months. The business of the country, such as coal, cotton and iron and steel, are still operating on an uneconomic basis, but other branches of industry, the motor and electrical trades and artificial silk, are making substantial progress.

Generally speaking, Great Britain has made a wonderful recovery from the devastating effects of the coal strike last year. What is of paramount importance is the fact that the country is showing evidence of an earnest disposition on the part of employers and employees towards co-operation to this end.

Conditions in France during the past year have been somewhat involved. The financial picture has been materially improved by a balanced budget and the consolidation of a large part of the country's floating and short term debt, and this is a fact of great importance. The industrial enterprises have shown less prosperity than in the immediately preceding years, foreign trade having been curtailed by the depression of the market. This situation is likely to obtain until after the elections in May next. A happy omen is found in the recently arranged commercial treaty and the withdrawal of a large part of the Army of Occupation from the French Government through the Bank of France, amounting to nearly one thousand million dollars, operating on the exchange.

Legal stabilization of the franc, being linked to a great extent with the settlement of the German reparations problem, is a very difficult solution. The sixtieth anniversary of Confederation, and the 110th anniversary of the Bank, happily coinciding with the year of the centenary of the Confederation has deepened the national consciousness and helped to confirm Canada's place in the world. I hope that the year will be a great inheritance to the Canadian people who will be worthily employed and that our country, growing in unity and strength, will attain a yet higher place in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—
You have before you the 110th annual balance sheet of the Bank of Montreal, which, I am sure, will be of interest to you. In accordance with custom, let me comment briefly on the principal changes therein and the more important factors in the trade and economic situation bearing on our year's business.

First, then, in two fundamental respects, earning power and liquid strength of resources, our position is better than in the year 1926. Never have we been better prepared to care for all the normal needs of the public and to meet any business or financial exigency. At the close of our bank year, total assets stood at \$351,500,000, and of this amount \$481,000,000 was in liquid form—cash, securities, and other assets readily realizable. These quick assets equal 63.78 per cent of our total liabilities to the public, and this reflects the usual position in which your Bank is maintained. Our commercial loans in Canada have increased by about \$3,000,000 and now stand at \$255,100,000. Many of our largest industrial customers, owing to the strong liquid position, need less banking accommodation from us than heretofore; also, certain loans of a special nature which appeared in the year-end book last year, being replaced by advances more widely spread—an indication of greater business activity in the country generally. The total commercial loans of all Canadian banks at the

celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation and the opening of an international bridge between Buffalo and Port Erie to commemorate the century of peace between Canada and her neighbor, the United States, have coincided with the most expansive year in business enterprise that this country has ever known, and our shareholders are entitled to feel that they have carried away impressions that will enhance the prestige of the Dominion abroad and secure to our advantage. Added to this was the fact that the dollar Joint Hospital Campaign made in Montreal in April last, meets with the approval of this meeting of shareholders, such action being in the interest of the Bank, and such action is hereby ratified and confirmed.

In speaking to this resolution, Mr. Lemieux said: "In support of the motion I wish to add just a few brief remarks. As we are all aware by the report of the Auditors to-day, and by what has been published in the press, the action of the Directors in regard has been challenged, and is now before the courts. Therefore, I do not intend to, and it is not proper and fitting to, attempt to deal with the legal aspect of the case. If this resolution carries it does not validate the donation if there is any legal invalidity attached to it, but it simply indicates that the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, approve, and so far as we can confirm what the Directors have done."

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

I have referred to the past year as the most expansive in the country's commercial and industrial development. We have experienced a greater degree of individual prosperity than ever before, I think, undisturbed. The high general level of employment, and the ordinary development of the people, are attributable to a succession of good harvests and to a great broadening of the basis of production. It is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the city of Montreal, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the province of Quebec. It is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the Dominion of Canada, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the British Commonwealth of Nations."

PROFITS AND BANKING SERVICE

Regarding profits, which, as before indicated, have been satisfactory, the view is sometimes expressed that the Bank of Montreal is not doing as well as it should. This is a view which is certainly not excessive in proportion to the capital employed. To cite our own case, we employ a reserve fund one million dollars greater than our paid-up capital. This reserve fund is a fact of great importance, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the city of Montreal, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the province of Quebec. It is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the Dominion of Canada, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the British Commonwealth of Nations."

IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE

We should not lose sight of the fact, however, that agriculture is still our great fundamental industry. Its importance is only intensified by the increase in the value of the land, and the fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the city of Montreal, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the province of Quebec. It is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the Dominion of Canada, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the British Commonwealth of Nations."

And, important as our agricultural industry is now, it is certain to have a vastly greater future, for we have many millions of fertile acres still untouched by the plough and only awaiting the hand of the farmer. No such opportunity for settlers exists elsewhere in the world to-day. The people we want are sure to come, and the filling up of the land is a fact of great importance. The Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the city of Montreal, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the province of Quebec. It is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the Dominion of Canada, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The total value of Canada's field crops this year is estimated at over \$1,000,000,000, and the value of the livestock is estimated at \$700,000,000. Therefore, the spending power of our farming classes, which may be estimated at \$1,700,000,000, is a factor of supreme importance in the economic life of the country.

This all has a direct bearing on the business of the Bank, for while the institution is taking its full part in the country's industrial awakening, its policy is now, as it always has been, to provide every possible assistance to agriculture.

I may add that the present year has witnessed the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment at Winnipeg of our Bank's first branch west of the Great Lakes, and the fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the city of Montreal, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the province of Quebec. It is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the Dominion of Canada, and it is a fact that the Bank of Montreal has been a great help to the British Commonwealth of Nations."

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AN EXPANSIVE YEAR IN BUSINESS

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GOLCONDA RESULTS DROVE MINE AS NET PRODUCER

Spokane, Dec. 14.—Large scale production at an early date is clearly forecast by the gratifying results recently attending development of the property of Golconda lead mines. Important ore bodies have long been disclosed on the main tunnel level, now known as No. 10, and on levels of 100 and 185 feet above, known respectively as No. 8 and No. 9. At the same time equally important ore disclosures are expected to be made within the next few days by the crosscut from the 200-foot station of the shaft, which will be the No. 12 level of the mine though at a depth on the dip of the ore body of approximately 1,300 feet below the outcrop. This working has less than 50 feet to go to expose the vein and ore body.

The most impressive ore showings in the mine at present are on No. 10, 8 and 9 levels.—The face of No. 9, which is some 35 feet west of the up-ramp from No. 10, shows 12 feet of excellent quality ore, and the face of No. 8 level drifts have been run both ways from the raise for a total distance of about 100 feet, with both faces still in ore, the average width through in the middle of the drift is 10 feet, and the drift is 8 feet wide. For much of the distance this drift shows streaks up to 18 in. and 2 feet wide of solid shipping ore and in the west face at present level a 3-foot streak which averages 19.5 ounces silver, 29.3 per cent lead and 5.8 per cent zinc, the balance of the face being good mill feed. The raise above the No. 8 level also is in fine ore, with approximately 800 feet of backs between it and the outcrop of the vein on its dip.

The influence of a like sensational ore disclosure on the No. 12 level has caused a steady ascension on the market quotation for Golconda shares.

After ore was disclosed on the No. 12 level, it cannot be expected that Golconda shares will be obtainable at anything like their present quotation.

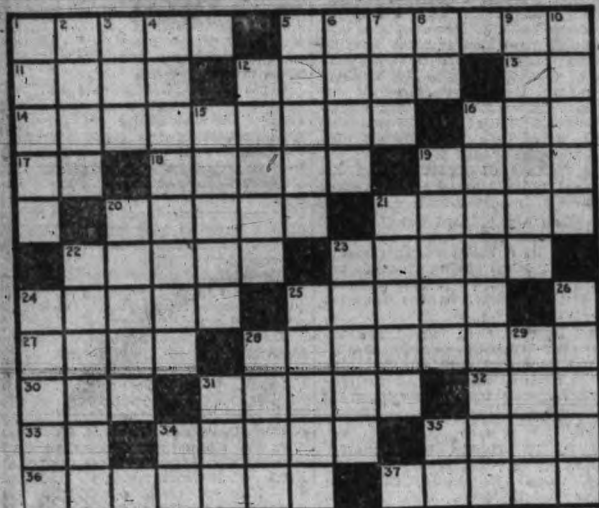
The management plans immediate equipment of the property with a modern flotation concentrator. When the main ore shoot has been fully opened up, the No. 12 level, it is confidently anticipated that the ore reserves then available will approximate 125,000 tons with an average value of more than \$25 a ton at present metal prices.

IN SAME ZONE AS MORNING
Golconda Company's property is situated 200 miles east of Wallace, the portal of the Kootenai River, within 300 yards of the Northern Pacific Railroad and paved motor highway, and distant from the Kellogg smelter of Butte, where the company has less than 15 miles. Its holdings consisted of 15 patented claims with an area of 250 acres and three unpatented claims with an area of about 50 acres, covering approximately one mile on the strike of the main vein.

It is situated in an area of Burke quartzite, the formation most prolific of mineral in the Coeur d'Alene district, and in the same fissured zone as the famous Morning and Star mines at Mullain, distant about three miles from the main mine at Butte. It is about the same distance from the Golconda. All three of these properties have been developed to tremendous extent, and have also been mined to levels 4,000 feet below the outcrop, and Hecla to a depth of 2,800 feet. Hecla and Morning are two of the foremost dividend payers of the world, and the former having paid in 1926 a dividend of \$17,105,000. All geological conditions indicate that the bodies of the Golconda will persist to the same tremendous depths.

In view of the large tonnage of ore already developed, and taking into consideration the strategic position of the company's property and its favorable geological conditions, it is not surprising that the Golconda now have an excellent chance of repeating the experience of those who became shareholders in Hecla and other great copper mines, when they were in a similar state of their development.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. To prevent.
5. A share of the profits reserved by the owner for permitting another the use of his property.
11. Horrible.
12. Fruit of pine trees.
13. Second note in scale.
14. Hazardous.
16. Ocean.
17. Ditty.
18. Determinate quantities regarded as standards of measurement.
19. Heavenly body.
20. Bivalve mollusks or very reticent persons.
21. Outer garments.

22. Artificial set of teeth.
23. Tumbler.
24. Banal.
25. Hourly.
27. To sharpen as a razor.
28. Precept.
30. Larder deer.
31. Type of weapon.
32. To lubricate.
33. Third note in scale.
34. Compartment of an electric switch-board.
35. One time and no more.
36. Inflames.
37. An insertion.

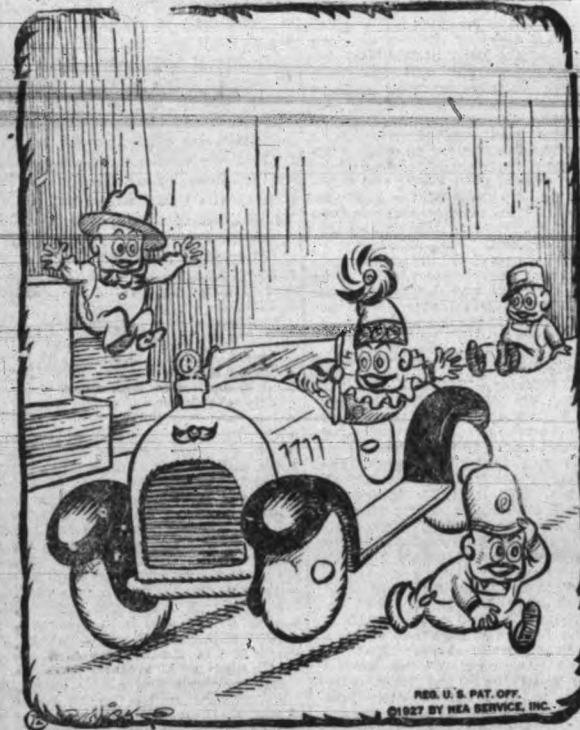
VERTICAL

1. Common viper.
2. Small glass bottle.
3. Sea castle.
4. To adjust.
5. Parts of plants below ground.
6. Burden.
7. Affirmative.
8. Like.
9. Pays for the entertainment of another.
10. Three hundred and sixty-five days. (Pl.)
12. Gross violation of human law.
13. Growing out.
16. Male horses.
19. Pertaining to the sun.
20. Sharp tinkling sound.
21. Two-wheeled vehicles.
22. Verbosely.
23. Pertaining to a focus.
24. Essay.
25. Cavities.
26. To rent a second time.
28. Finished.
29. Fastidious.
31. Club used in playing ball.
34. S. 1416.
35. Upon.

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IT JACKSON VA
NOR LUNES MAT
ABET RID BITE
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES
STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE!)

The Tinies' work moved right along, and not a thing did they do wrong. The job of making three-wheel carts

was really lots of fun. As Clowny rode, to try them out, wee Scouty jumped right up to shout, "I wish that Santa'd come back here. This task is nicely done."

"Well, here I am," a voice replied, and Santa shortly walked inside. He looked at all the little carts and said, "Well, this is great! By fixing up these little toys, you'll make some happy girls and boys. You've put the wheels on right, and made the handle-bars all straight."

"We're glad you like our work," said one. "And now that all the carts are done just tell us where to go to next, so we can work some more." Old Santa answered, full of glee, "You bet I will. Just follow me. Within the



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shop we'll visit next a dandy treat's in store."

So, off they went to find the shop. Then Santa said, "Here's where we stop. It's where we make toy autos, just like big ones, only small. When finished, they're a pretty sight. Be sure they're put together right, and when you have them so they'll run, we'll quickly paint them all."

"All right," said Scouty. "Let's begin." And all the Tinies sailed right in. The little autos soon took shape, and

my, but they looked fine! This job was harder than the carts because they were a lot more parts. Wee Clowny said when one was done, "I wish that this was mine."

Just then a toy man said, real faint, "I guess you're ready now to paint." He gave the Tinies brushes, and a lot of colors, too. They spread the paint on very quick, and found it was an easy trick. The autos looked just wonderful, in red and white and blue. (Copyright, 1927, Near Service, Inc.)

To-morrow's Horoscope

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1927

Although this is an uncertain day in planetary directions, according to astrology, benefic aspects dominate. Women now come under a sway making for great activity in public affairs, and they will render important service in politics.

The seers warn that in politics women will be prominent during 1928, but they will bow to the leadership of men.

A brilliant campaign for one woman who will aspire to Congress is forecast, but party organizations will keep the great army of newer voters in the ranks, it is foretold.

This is read as a fortunate wedding day since it presages a harmonious partnership with enduring love. Social ambition is likely to possess

great numbers of men as well as women, if the stars are wisely interpreted.

Much extravagance in entertaining is indicated for the winter season when there will be distinguished foreign visitors in America.

Scandals concerning trusts and banks may be uncovered with the settling of the old year's business, it is prophesied.

Mexico is to claim attention and to attract foreign capital in the new year,

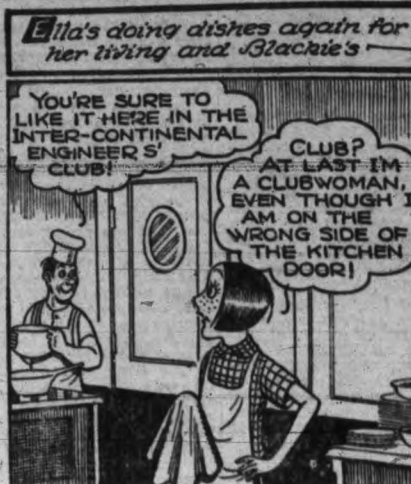
when the United States will settle certain troublesome diplomatic problems with its neighbor, astrologers foretell.

Neptune is to bring to Great Britain immense expenditures and increased taxes in the new year, it is prophesied. Certain industries may be nationalized.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of hard work that will be profitable.

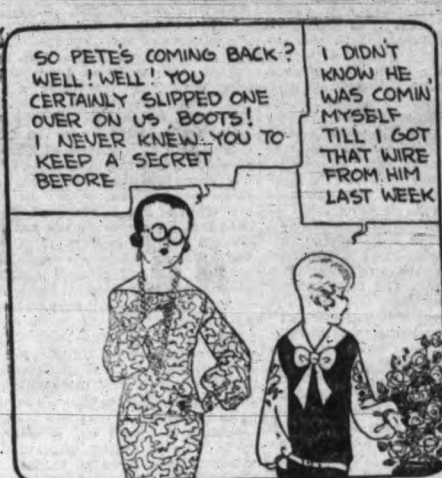
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ELLA CINDERS—The Impending Feast



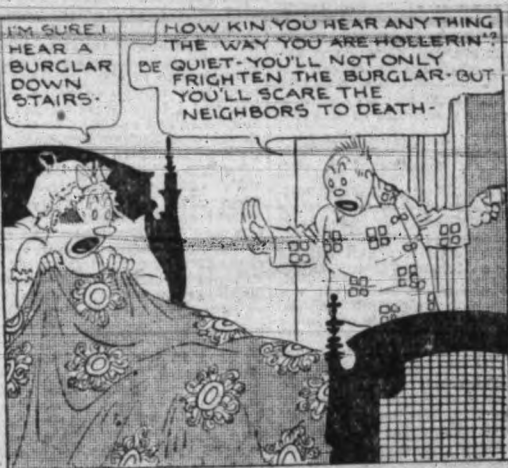
—By BILL CONSEMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Now, Boots—



—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Flapper Ignorance



—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Starts His Christmas Shopping



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SCHOOL DAYS

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

"Her ladyship's very upset. She hasn't had any sleep all night, miss," said Jean. "She asked me if I'd warned you about the balcony. Of course I told her I did, but only in the daytime—I didn't know it was unsafe. I've only been here a fortnight. Her ladyship was in the country until then."

She drew the blinds, and, crossing to the window, Lois looked out. The jagged edge of the broken balcony was there to remind her of her narrow escape and she shuddered as she recalled that dreadful moment when she had hung in space.

"It was the butler's fault," said Jean maliciously. "I shouldn't be surprised if he got the girl."

"It hadn't been for the butler I should have been killed."

"If it hadn't been for the butler, miss, you wouldn't have been in danger," said the girl, and there seemed some truth in her remark. "Her ladyship told me to move you to-day to his lordship's room on the floor below."

"But surely she's not turning out Lord Moran?" asked Lois, aghast.

Apparently the household staff entertained towards his lordship something of the contempt which his mother displayed in public and private.

"Oh, him!" said the girl with a shrug. "He doesn't mind where he sleeps. He'd be just as happy in the garret. All he wants to do is to go on the stage and play with his silly old electricity. I wonder her ladyship allows him to go on in that childish way."

So the Earl of Moran's queer desire was public property, thought Lois. Apart from the shock of the news that he was being turned out of his apartment to make room for a secretary, Lois was not sorry that new accommodation was so intensified after her interview with the countess.

Her ladyship, who had a predilection for strong colors, wore a gown of peacock blue. It made her look old. She made no reference to the accident, and for the first hour after breakfast they were engaged in letter-writing. Lady Moran had many correspondents, and there was the usual sprinkling of begging letters which had to be dealt with in the usual way. When Lois had finished her work and brought the last letter for her employer's signature, the countess looked up.

"You are not suffering any ill effects from last night's terrible experience," she asked.

"No," smiled Lois.

"I have told the maid to move you into Selwyn's room. As a matter of fact, it is never used by him; he prefers his little study at the top of the house and sleeps there nine nights out of ten. You are not worried about what happened?"

Lois shook her head.

"The girl hesitated. 'I was a little nervous last night.' 'I thought you would be, and I have been considering what would be my best course to induce you to stay. I like you. And there was no harm in son: I want a woman in the house to

CHAPTER XII

Lois did not go into the office; she left her friend on the threshold and went on to the appointment she sought. Leaving the car in Parliament Street, she walked down Whitehall to the Home Office building, and, filling in a blank, took her place in the waiting-room.

There was very little possibility, she told herself that the august Under-Secretary, when she crossed an interview, would grant her that privilege, in spite of the pressing nature of the note which she had sent with the official form. She began to despair and to look round at the waiting-room clock for the tenth time, when a messenger came for her.

"Miss Reddie?" he asked. "Will you follow me, please?"

Her heart beat a little faster as he knocked on an imposing door, and, opening it, announced her name. An elderly man, who was sitting at the end of a big room, his back to an empty fireplace, an immense desk before him, half rose from his chair.

"Sit down, Miss Reddie," he said, with official brusqueness. "I read your note, and I'm sorry to have kept you waiting. I had an important conference here. And then, without further preliminary, 'You say that Mrs. Pinder is your mother?'"

"Yes, sir, I am certain of that."

There was a big folder before him, and this he opened.

"The case is familiar to me," said the Under-Secretary. "As a matter of fact, I was a junior engaged in the courts when she was tried, though not in the case. I don't know what I can do for you. Her sentence has nearly expired, and if I were you I should wait until she comes out before you take any further steps. There are certain other people interested in the case, as you probably know, and that is the advice I have given to them."

"But my mother was innocent," said Lois, and he shrugged with an almost imperceptible frown of his shoulders.

"Innocence has this much in common with guilt," he said, "that twenty years is a very difficult time to prove or disprove. I followed the case very closely and it seemed to me that there were two essential pieces of evidence, one of which might have proved her guilt beyond doubt, and one her innocence. And these were produced at the trial."

"What were they?" asked Lois quickly.

"The first was the key to the box in which the jewelry and the cyanide were discovered. If they had been found in your mother's possession any doubt in my mind would have been removed. That was the judge's view also. The other is the letter the murdered woman—or rather, he said, 'the woman who was found dead—would have written had it been a case of suicide. You know, of course, there was a pen and ink on the table and a pad of paper, but no letter was written. It was a new pad, purchased by the dead lady that morning, and one sheet had been torn away. The view of the defence was that, preparatory to committing suicide, she had written a letter, as people do in such circumstances. However, it was not found, although a very careful search was made."

And then, abruptly, he began to question her about herself, her life. When she told him the means of which she had identified herself with Lois Margerita, Mrs. Pinder's daughter, he agreed.

"I should think you were right there," he said.

"Even Mr. Dorn thinks I am right," she said with a little smile.

"Dorn?" he said sharply. "You mean the Indian man, the police officer? Do you know him?"

"Not very well, he said.

"Could he be amongst the 'other people interested in the case?' She dismissed the possibility as absurd.

He looked at her keenly.

"In what circumstances did you meet Dorn?" he asked, and Lois was very frank.

"Rumph!" said the Under-Secretary. "Dorn isn't that kind of man, I mean, he wouldn't be chasing round after a girl if there wasn't something else to it. He is a man of the highest integrity and honor," he said emphatically, and for some extraordinary reason she was pleased to hear this tribute to the man who had so often annoyed her.

To be continued

Whether Mr. Coolidge runs or not in 1928 lies in the choosing. From runs to race takes five strokes, but of course the puzzle editor always can be beaten. For solution is printed on page 20.

THE RULES

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change cow to hen, in three strokes, cow, how, hen.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

LITTLE JOE

THE BEST WAY TO HOLD A JOB DOWN IS KEEP YOUR SPIRIT UP.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Money Vine

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Goodness, gracious! Why, it's San!" began Uncle Wiggily when, after hearing the rustling noise in the bushes he looked around and saw a strange sight, as I told you in the story last night.

"Hush! Not that name! Call me anything but that—at least until December twenty-fifth, or maybe the twenty-fourth," whispered a short, fat, jolly old gentleman, wearing a red and white suit and whose long, white beard waved in the breeze.

"Oh, so you don't want to be called San?" began Uncle Wiggily.

"Do, please, hush!" begged the jolly old gentleman. "Once the animal children, or the other children, for that matter, hear you use my name they'll be flocking out to see me and it's nearly two weeks until Christmas."

"So, it is," chuckled Uncle Wiggily.

"All right, San—I mean Mr. Whiskers—I'll call you that, if you don't mind."

"No, I don't mind," said the jolly old fellow, shaking some snow out of his beard. "But why are you out here in the woods, Uncle Wiggily, trying to make gold combs out of pine tree cones?"

"I'll tell you," answered the rabbit. "So he told San—There, I nearly let his name slip out myself—I mean, the name of the man who's coming to bit told Mr. Whiskers about coming to



"How can it be done?" asked the rabbit

the woods to find a gold comb to make. "Bunny Bunty's doll was by combining the tangled hair of Uncle Wiggily told how he frightened away the Bear by pretending to pull out his gold teeth with a buttonhook.

"But it was no pretending when I scratched his nose with one of these rough pine cones!" chuckled Mr. Longears.

"I should say not!" laughed Mr. Whiskers. "I must call him—until Christmas. And if any of you happen to guess his real name will you please tell, for it's a secret. Mind, now, please!"

"But I don't see how I am going to make tree pine cones become golden combs to cure Bunty's doll," said the rabbit.

"And so I will!" chuckled the Old Gentleman. "In fact I came here to gather some of those pine cones myself. I want them for ornaments on Christmas trees, and before they can be used for that they must be turned into gold and silver."

"But how can it be done?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Very easily. I'll show you," offered Mr. Whiskers. "I have some gold and silver paint in my pockets. I brought the stuff along on purpose to use in making gold and silver Christmas tree ornaments. And I can easily make one of these cones golden for you, so you can give it to Bunty and she can comb out her doll's hair with it."

"Please do," begged Mr. Longears.

So San—there I go again! What's the matter with me, I wonder? Anyhow, Mr. Whiskers gilded two cones for Uncle Wiggily, one for each side of the head of Shoote, the rabbit girl's doll, and then, thinking the Old Gentleman most kindly, Uncle Wiggily hopped back to his hollow stump bungalow, having had some jolly adventures.

How will these do, Bunty?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he gave the cute little orphan rabbit the gilded pine tree cones.

"Oh, they are lovely!" she cried in delight, clapping her paws. "I'll comb Shoote's hair and I think she will soon get well."

Surely enough that's just what happened. Shoote was all over her illness in a moment. Of course it was only a make believe sickness, and that is the easiest kind to cure. And, of course, the pine tree cones were only make believe gold combs, but that is the very kind that were needed. So everything came out all right and Uncle Wiggily was going to hop away to look for another adventure, when, all of a sudden, his forty-seven little bunny boys and girls came hopping home from school, crying:

"Give me a penny, Daddycums! Give me a penny!"

"My goodness!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy. "There aren't pennies enough in all the world to give so many little rabbits one each. Run along and don't bother your Daddy!"

But the little bunnies only cried the louder:

"Give me a penny! I want a penny for a lollipop!"

"What in the world shall I do?" asked Mr. Longears, turning his pockets inside out and finding not a penny.

"You had better go look for the money vine," said Nurse Jane. "You can pick bright pennies off that for the boys and girls. Look for the money vine."

"I shall!" decided Mr. Longears. And whether he found it or not and what happened afterward, I shall have the pleasure of telling you to-morrow night when, if the rubber boot doesn't scoop up so much snow that there's no room for the rag doll's foot, the story will be about Uncle Wiggily buying a sequency.

PARDON IS ASKED

Paris, Dec. 14.—The pardon of Bennett Doty of Biloxi, Miss., and his release from the French Foreign Legion have stirred British circles in Paris to seek a companion's release. Official representations have been made to Minister of War Painleve in behalf of John Harvey, an Englishman. Harvey was a member of a party of five, including Doty, which deserted in Syria. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and is now serving his term at the Clairvaux Civil penitentiary. The French War Office has started an investigation of Harvey's case and it is expected he will be pardoned shortly.

In Scientific Experiments on Human Beings

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.

4-5 p.m.—Orthophonic recital by courtesy of Cecil Heaton of David Spenser's Music Department.

4-50 p.m.—What's doing in town.

7-10 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.

7-10 p.m.—McGill Observatory time signal; West Coast information service and weather reports.

8 p.m.—Studio presentation by courtesy of Remond & Taylor.

KFRC (454.3) San Francisco, Cal.

5-50 p.m.—Mac and his Gang.

6-30 p.m.—State and screen.

6-30 p.m.—The Cellars.

8-9 p.m.—Orchestra: soloists.

9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

10-12 p.m.—Time signals.

KJR (348.5) Seattle, Wash.

5-50 p.m.—Junior hour.

5-50-5-45 p.m.—Lavalas.

8 p.m.—Time signals.

6-30 p.m.—Sports.

6-30-7 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

7-30-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

8-30 p.m.—Knights-in-scales.

9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

10 p.m.—Time signals.

10-12 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KLX (500) Oakland, Cal.

4-50-5-30 p.m.—Lavalas.

5-30-6-30 p.m.—Brother Bob's Club.

6-30-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8-9 p.m.—Educational programme.

9-10 p.m.—Old Times' night.

KEX (529.9) Portland, Ore.

5-50 p.m.—Announcement.

6-30-7 p.m.—Children's hour.

7-30 p.m.—Duo Art concert.

8-9 p.m.—Concert, violin.

8-40 p.m.—Studio programme.

9-10 p.m.—Concert.

10-12 p.m.—Studio programme.

KYA (360.1) San Francisco, Cal.

5-50 p.m.—Radio-Santa Claus.

7-30 p.m.—Cadeaux.

8-9 p.m.—Musical programme.

9-10 p.m.—Orchestra.

11-12 p.m.—Musical recital.

KYAB (529.5) Oakland, Cal.

4-45-5-30 p.m.—Shopping hour.

6-10 p.m.—Trillium hour.

KPCB (336.6) Seattle, Wash.

5-30-6 p.m.—Radio group.

6-30-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7-30-8 p.m.—Studio programme.

8-30 p.m.—Soprano.

KYB (351.5) Portland, Ore.

6-45 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8-30 p.m.—Musical programme.

9-10 p.m.—Popular programme.

10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KVI (234.2) Tacoma, Wash.

6-15 p.m.—Sport news.

6-30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.

7-30 p.m.—Melody Twins.

8 p.m.—Santa Claus.

8-15 p.m.—Readings.

8-45 p.m.—Baritone solos.

9 p.m.—Aloha.

KPCC (229) Pasadena, Cal.

7-30 p.m.—Musical recital.

8-10 p.m.—Twelve chimes.

7-45 p.m.—Devotional service.

KFO (423.3) San Francisco, Cal.

5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.

6-30-7-30 p.m.—Orchestra.

8-9 p.m.—Orchestra.

9-10 p.m.—Strive quartette.

10-11 p.m.—Restaurant quartette.

KGW (461) Portland, Ore.

6-7 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

7-30-7-45 p.m.—Utility service.

7-45-8 p.m.—Lecture.

8-9 p.m.—White King orchestra.

9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

10-11 p.m.—Revelers.

KFOA (442.3) Seattle, Wash.

5-6 p.m.—Children's programme.

6-45 p.m.—Children's hour.

7-30-7-45 p.m.—Fidelity talk.

7-45-8 p.m.—Book chat.

8-9 p.m.—Concert orchestra: soloists.

9-10 p.m.—N.B.C. programme.

10-11 p.m.—Reviews.

KOAC (770.1) Corvallis, Ore.

7-15 p.m.—The campus reviewer.

7-30 p.m.—Do you know Oregon?

7-30 p.m.—Utility programme.

9-9 p.m.—Lecture hour.

KFT (358.5) Los Angeles, Cal.

4-30 p.m.—Club orchestra.

N.B.C. Vagabonds To Visit the Rio Grande To-night

The National Broadcasting Company Vagabonds, who, weekly, take musical excursions over the United States in search of pleasure and adventure, will transport the listeners-in to the Rio Grande in Texas to-night from 9 to 10 o'clock. This hour, "Down by the Rio Grande," will be introduced by what is probably the first music heard in the great Empire of the Southwest—an Indian chant, with tom-toms beating and war cries resounding.

Davy Crockett, that valiant hero of the frontier days also will be there. He will be remembered as the man who drew the line in the sand on the mission floor and dared anyone to cross it who would not remain and fight.

Many scenes of the stirring days of the Texas fight for independence and others of later years when the Lone Star State cast its lot with the Confederacy will be recalled.

As the hour nears its close, the clouds of many wars will be forgotten. The Vagabonds will enjoy prosperity and peace and from the dance hall of Brownsville there will be only gladness along the Rio Grande.

The stations broadcasting this programme are KIQ, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KFOA, Seattle; KOW, Portland; KGO, Oakland; KFT, San Francisco and KFI, Los Angeles.

PRESENTS BANNED

Rome, Dec. 14.—Premier Mussolini's slogan for Christmas and New Year's Day is "No presents, please." He has made this plea to both officials and private citizens, asking them to refrain from sending him even cards, telegrams and addresses of loyalty.

A Gift for Mother

Hours of Leisure

Here is a splendid practical gift for mother, one that will save her many hours of unnecessary drudgery.

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Shirley

Shirley, Dec. 14.—There was a fair attendance at the regular meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute last Saturday afternoon, which was held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Kirby. Seven members were present, but the weather was not very favorable. Mrs. P. E. Clark, president, was in the chair. Two of the members being trustees, school affairs came in for some discussion. Reference was also made to the success of the home nursing course held at Sooke under Miss H. Kelly of Colwood. Four members from the Shirley Institute attended. These lessons were the direct result of Miss C. Davidson's visit to Shirley and Sooke last Spring.

The Answer

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RACE

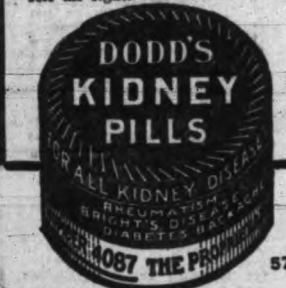
Here is one solution to the letter golf puzzle on page 19.

Attacked by Sciatica and Bad Backache

Chas. Edwards Found Relief In Dodd's Kidney Pills

"I had a severe attack of sciatica in the fall of last year," writes Mr. Chas. Edwards, 1524, 13th Avenue West, Calgary. "I also had pains in my back and tried several remedies but got very little relief from any of them. I remembered we had a Dodd's Almanac in the house which I got and read the many testimonials of those who had got relief from Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Sciatica by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I made a start at once and soon felt they were doing me good. I took three boxes and felt all right."



Miss Davidson being in charge of Dominion Red Cross work. The district Christmas tree entertainment will be held next Friday evening at the schoolhouse, over \$50 being collected for it.

Forty "stockings" were sewn up by the members, after which Mrs. Kirby served dairy refreshments. A vote of thanks to the hostess was passed and the meeting adjourned.

The Boys' and Girls' Poultry Club had a successful season, the birds being of excellent quality. Mr. Terry of the provincial poultry branch of the Department of Agriculture inspected and judged the children's poultry last week. Some of the cockerels may be shown at the next poultry show.

The home of Mrs. D. C. Milligan was invaded by a surprise party last week, and a very pleasant time was spent in cards and dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which the merry makers departed.

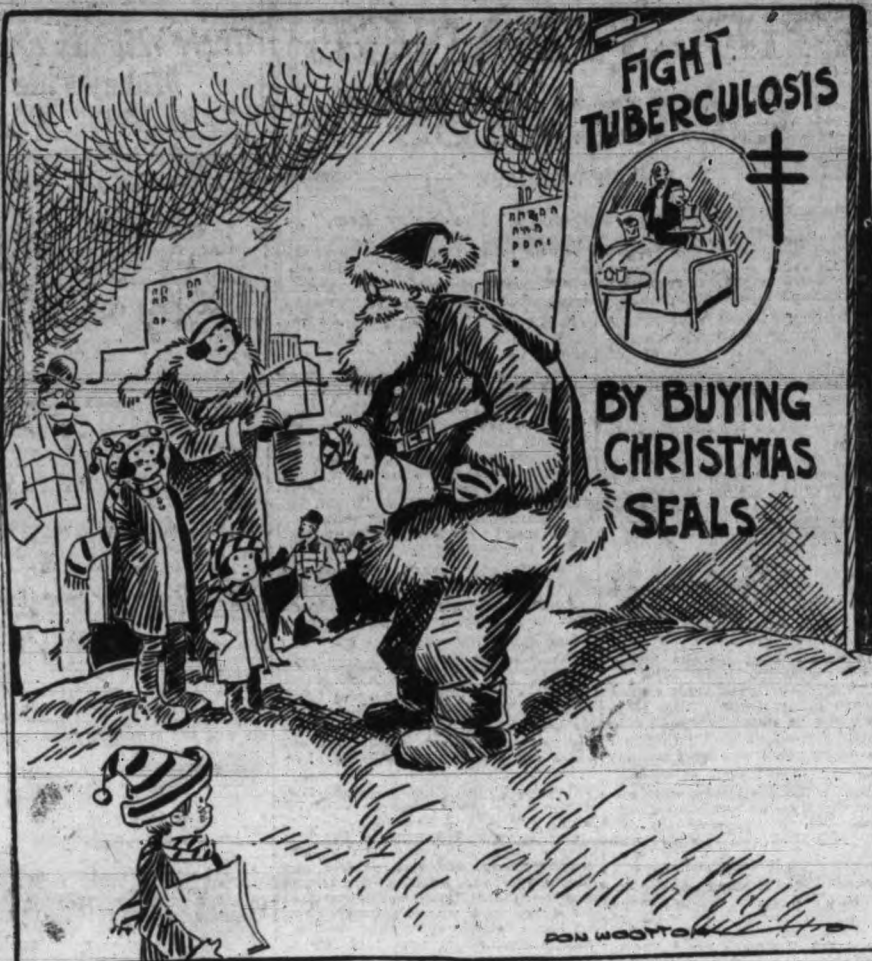
Miss V. Aspray has gone to Vancouver on an extended visit. Her sister, Miss E. Aspray has been in Vancouver for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cuttle and family have moved to town for the winter.

One Alternative

Smart Young Daughter—Daddy, I need a new riding habit.
Father—I can't afford it.
Daughter—But Daddy, what am I to do without a riding habit?
Father—Get the walking habit.

LEST WE FORGET



CITY IS PRAISED FOR ZONING PLAN AT PUBLIC RALLY

Architects, Builders and Owners See Minor Differences But Praise Action Taken

Reeve Anson, Oak Bay, Gets Behind City in Urging Step be Taken

The principle of town planning received commendation last night at a public meeting called by the City Council as required by the Town Planning Act, to explain details in connection with the proposed final zoning by-law.

Several suggestions advanced at the meeting for the improvement of the by-law were received by the council, and may be incorporated as amendments to the measure if ratified on discussion.

James Parfitt endorsed the zoning plan as a much needed protection to the holders of all classes of property and an innovation that would do much for Victoria.

Harry Leech, Santa Monica real estate man, told of twenty years of experience with town planning measures in California, and said the Victoria by-law was a great step in the right direction.

OAK BAY INTERESTED
Reeve Herbert Anson, Oak Bay, pointing out that some objection would always be found to every step proposed, advised the council to go right ahead.

with its plans for the final passage of the measure. Oak Bay was taking similar steps, he said.

Criticism on the by-law last night, with one exception, were noted as to special provisions in regard to one or other areas of the proposed restrictions. The exception came from P. H. Leighton, who said he did not like the by-law nor anything about it. It was built, he said, around what might be done, and there was danger in limited vision in that regard. If the by-law were drawn about what might be done, the rest of the field would be open, and the measure a tighter one in every sense.

Mr. Leighton spoke at some length on the point, but advised lack of time in grounding himself on the actual terms of the proposed measure. The council set as a committee of the whole with Alderman H. G. Holmes in the chair.

Alderman Holmes gave a brief history of zoning law, which had gone far back into history and had lapsed for some centuries before reviving within the last fifty years. In the isle, free play in the home-as-a-castle idea had led to foul play, and slums were the result in many large and small towns around the world.

The slums of London, Paris, New York and other metropolitan centres were a crime against humanity, and capable of repetition in some sense in the smaller cities, if care were not taken to avert the situation.

The free play theory idea was passing, as it had generated into a disease, provoking conditions against public health and harmful in many other ways, he submitted.

Under the proposed final by-law, copies of which with maps were available at the City Hall, nearly 60 per cent of the city has been set aside as residential, providing for all the housing needs of a population of upwards of 145,000 people. Some 4 per cent was commercial, of sufficient to cater to the needs of a population of 200,000 people. Industrial use, light and heavy, accounted for 7 per cent, most of which he hoped to see taken up in the course of the next few years. The remaining portion of the city, approximating 30 per cent, was taken up in streets, boulevards, parks, etc., which were the natural breathing spaces of a city and ideally situated in Victoria.

Points raised at the meeting and noted included representations from owners in the Cook View, Vancouver Streets sector, now proposed as a garage district. A ten to fifteen year reservation for its present residential use was requested by Arthur Booth, spokesman for the petitioners. The objection was recorded.

Walter Luney, telling of the use of property along Bay Street, now marked as an apartment house area, urged that mill smoke unfitted the area for that purpose and suggested continuance of industrial uses. The by-law would not interfere with any business at present functioning, he was told, and the suggestion noted.

F. R. Leighton objected to the front, side and rear yard spaces of the setback of fowl houses in various lengths and the whole structure of the by-law, which, he said, had been built the wrong way round. He would list the "don'ts" and leave the "may do's" undefined. This would give a more workable law.

FOLLOWS THE ACT
The by-law followed the wording of the Town Planning Act for the most part, he was told, but could be amended and improved as time passed and as the various suggestions received were analyzed. A zoning board of appeal provided for smoothness of operation and averted hardship on any through special circumstances.

J. D. Doughty-Davies told of the passage of the interim zoning law in May, since which time 250 cases had been heard by the board of appeal set up under the Town Planning Act. Six requests had been refused, six settled by compromise satisfactory to both sides, and the balance allowed by reason of special circumstances. This showed that the by-law would create no undue hardship, while preserving for future building a plan of mutual benefit to all within the city limits, he said.

"The maps are a masterpiece. I have had twenty years' experience in this business and I say you have done well,"

Harry Leech, Santa Monica real estate operator, told the council, "You have got to start zoning some time, and while undoubtedly any law can be shot full of holes, it seems to me you are making a good start here. The by-law will do me out of some good business property, but still that's all right and by all means go ahead. Down South we started too late and have paid for it many times since."

Seaford apartment houses, bungalow courts, the exemption to building limits in regard to porch steps, etc., and other points in connection with the actual wording of the by-law were discussed and suggestions taken for the improvement of the measure, wherever possible. Some wanted provision for seaside apartment houses along the maroon drive, citing United Kingdom precedent, while others would not hear of it.

"We welcome a by-law of this kind. We have many investments around, and I, for one, will heartily endorse this plan as a protection for all of us," stated Mr. Parfitt.

OBJECTIONS INEVITABLE
"Go right ahead, gentlemen. Objections are bound to come up, but they can be settled as you go along. It is a shame that a \$15,000 home-to-day may be rendered worthless to-morrow by the building of a candy store beside it," commented Reeve Anson, Oak Bay.

Mrs. James McGregor asked if provision could not be made for lanes between properties to admit of cellar and rear door service without the present discomforts.

Lanes in Vancouver had been found a great expense to the corporation and it was pointed out. Property owners could put lanes behind their properties jointly under some form of local improvement plan, suggested Reeve Anson.

She had settled the difficulty in her own case by buying the next door lot, stated Mrs. McGregor.

After a two-hour meeting at which the principle of town planning received considerable fresh support, the meeting adjourned.

REGINA ELECTION

Regina, Dec. 14.—Regina's municipal vote on Monday resulted in the election of five aldermen—C. Gardner, N. J. Taylor, T. G. McNall, K. S. McNall and F. C. England. By-laws providing for fast or daylight saving time in the summer months, for the purchase of six new cars for the municipal street railway and for additions to the equipment of the general hospital were approved by large majorities.

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